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Comment Of The Day

DESPERADO INTO DOCTOR

FOR months the world has heard of the Cuban rebel Fidel Castro. He leapt into prominence almost a year ago by kidnapping world champion motor racer Juan Fangio on the eve of the Cuban Grand Prix and carrying him off to his mountain hide. Later in the year a group of his followers forced a local airline pilot to crashland his plane in the sea. Seventeen people died.

The world can be excused for imagining a gang of South American desperados, unshaven, wearing sombreros, eye patches, long wispy moustaches and carrying stiletos. But this is not the picture that Havana gives of its conquering hero today. He is now Dr Fidel Castro, a young Spanish Ph D, and his claim to decency and respectability is that he has helped Cuba get rid of one of its most ruthless dictators.

Batista

BATISTA lasted longer than most. He took power in 1933. Promotion was swift. The day before his takeover he was an Army sergeant whose only particular qualifications were an ability to write shorthand at 180 words a minute and a more-than-average smartness. He trod the usual bloody path of South American dictators working at first through puppet presidents before assuming the presidency himself.

He was ousted by leftists in 1944 in his first attempt at a clean election. He fled to America but returned by being elected to parliament. And in 1952 he again dismissed the Army command with the support of young officers and took control of the country.

In his second term he began promisingly by substituting a policy of co-operation for one of repression but the gesture won little support and Batista soon found resistance groups springing up all over the island. A return to armed violence signalled the end for the dictator—and opened the way for another.

Hands Full

ALL that Cuba can now hope for is a benevolent dictatorship exercised by Dr Castro, his Presidential candidate and the Army. But the tradition of revolution is so deeply ingrained in the area that it is impossible to forecast any degree of permanence for the new leaders.

Besides the malcontents from the latest revolt, left-wing groups are well entrenched and always ready to help in making trouble. This is the biggest obstacle facing any new administration trying to make a clean break with the past. Dr Castro will have his hands full in stabilizing the country and cleaning up the Government.



TOWED INTO BARBADOS AFTER HISTORY MAKING VOYAGE

'SMALL WORLD' MAKES IT



Stirling Moss



Coming To Hongkong This Month

By A CHINA MAIL REPORTER

Britain's ace racing driver, Stirling Moss and Mrs. Moss are coming to Hongkong for a holiday later this month.

He has been lent a house for his stay. Moss has been racing in Australia recently and will fly to Hongkong from there. But he will not be giving demonstrations here.

Telegram

It is not known how long they will be staying here. No firm date could be given for their arrival either. Expect it will be in the middle of the month. I suppose I will just get a telegram telling me what day they are arriving. The representative of a big British car group this morning. The motor trade and the Motor Sports Club plan to fetter Mr and Mrs Moss at evening receptions soon after their arrival.

Next Champion?

In last year's world racing drivers' championships, Moss was runner-up to Mike Hawthorn, who beat him by one point. However, Hawthorn has now retired from motor racing, and many experts believe that with Hawthorn and Juan Fangio of Argentina out of the sport, leaving any accidents, Moss should be the next world champion racing driver.

Wet Blanket Causes Blackout

Waterbury, Conn., Jan. 5. Seventy-five homes in the town plot section of the city were without electricity today and all because of a wet blanket. The Connecticut Light and Power Co said the power failure was caused by a wet blanket which had been hung out to dry. It was caught in a gust of wind and landed on a high tension wire.—U.P.I.



GEORGE RAFT
He led Castro troops

Made The Last 1,200 Miles On The Ocean

Bridgetown, Barbados Jan. 5.

The four crew of the balloon, the "Small World," landed in Barbados fit and well today after a 24-day crossing of the Atlantic by balloon and sea.

The crew, three men and a woman, covered the last 1,200 miles of the Atlantic crossing by sea in their gondola after cutting the balloon adrift about 1,800 miles out from the Canary Islands.

The gondola landed on Crane beach, on the east coast of the island.

The four crew are 51-year-old Mr A. B. (Busby) Elliott, the skipper, his 22-year-old son Timothy, Mr Colin Mudie, 32, navigator, and his wife Rosemary.

All Smiling

The four Britons—all smiling—were given a hero's welcome by thousands of people who rushed to the beach to greet them as they landed.

The men were bearded, Rosemary wearing a blue sweater and shorts, looked as though she had stood up to the trip best of all.

The gondola was littered with tins of foodstuffs and sweets scattered about among the equipment.

One admirer on the beach offered Colin Mudie a sweet. He screwed up his face and said: "I'm tired of eating those things." The gondola was first spotted two or three miles from land by Costa Brathwaite, skipper of the fishing boat New Providence. He took it in tow.

Towing Fee

The skipper of the New Providence, charged the Small World's crew \$50 West Indian (about £10) to tow them ashore. Brathwaite and his son Chester sighted an object in the water when they were sailing towards the fishing banks. They went to investigate and found it was the gondola.

The balloonists said they were all feeling very well. Later they said that their radio set had failed to operate after the "Small World" was a few days out from Tenerife. Eventually they put it overboard as ballast.

After drifting in the air for 1,800 miles the Small World ditched. With the gondola floating safely, the adventurers cut away the balloon and set off to sail the next 1,200 miles. The Small World began its pioneering air and sea voyage when it took off from a beach near Santa Cruz de Tenerife in the Canary Islands on December 12.

Objects

One of the objects of the journey was to prove that, by taking advantage of north-easterly winds, it was possible to drift across the Atlantic.

The balloon's crew occupied a small yellow Gondola, measuring 14 feet by eight, fitted with two pedal-driven propellers designed to keep it on course. The gondola, of synthetic fabric supported by a steel framework, was so constructed as to serve as a boat if the Small World came down in the sea.—Reuter.

Post-Suez Petrol Scandal People In Court

London, Jan. 5.

One person was sentenced to seven months in prison and 23 others received fines or prison terms today on charges of misappropriating 2,500 gallons of army petrol during the oil rationing period after the Suez crisis.

Those charged included both civilians and army personnel, including several other ranks from the Thornwood camp, near Epping where the trial was held as well as a former police inspector, the manager of a car rental agency and personnel of the Quartermaster General's Department.

The Army petrol was misappropriated by means of faked invoices and entries.

An Army sergeant found to be mainly responsible for the theft of oil received the seven months prison term.—France-Press.

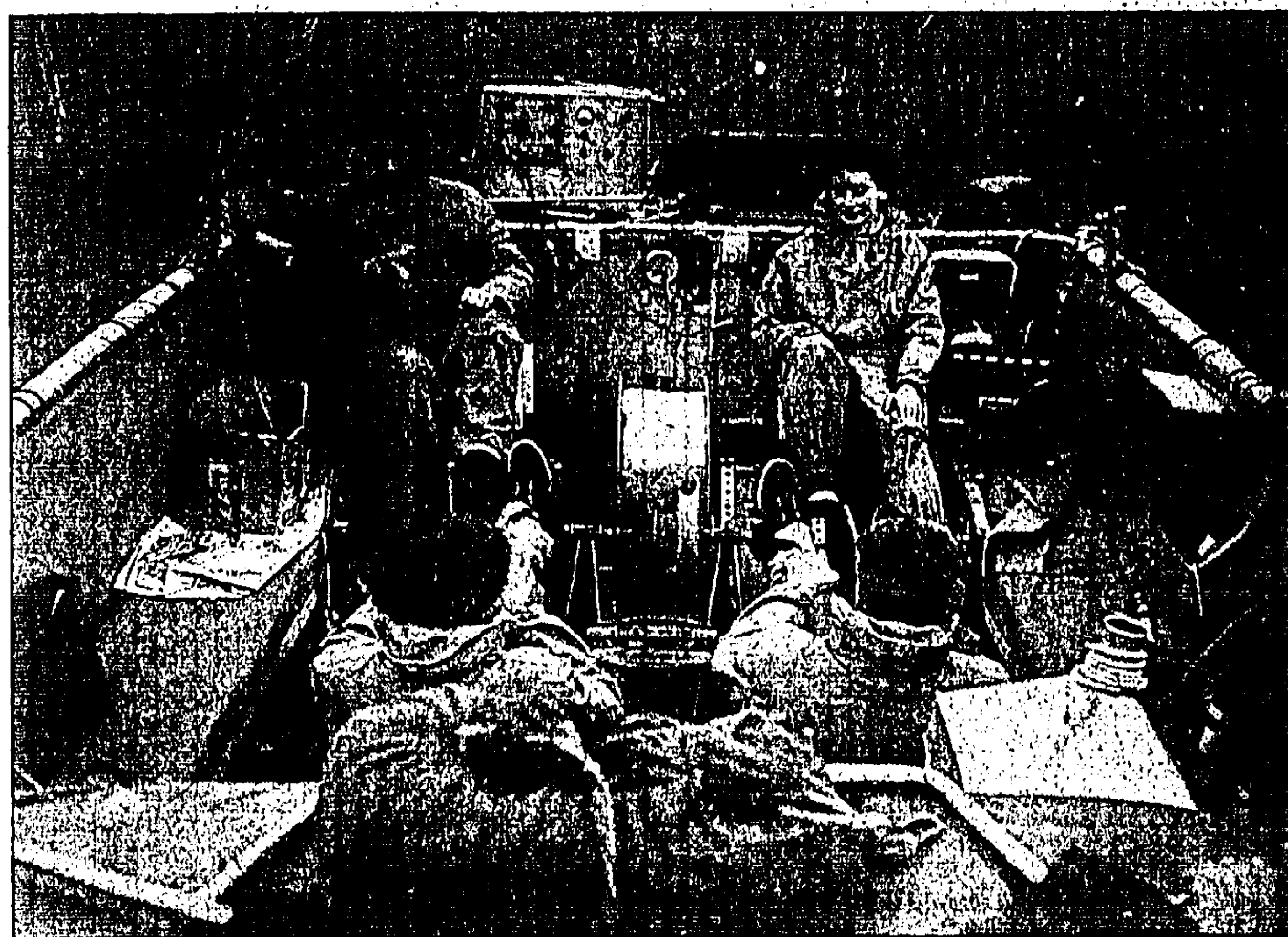
BARONET SENT TO PRISON

London, Jan. 5.

Sir Alastair G.L. Miller, a baronet, was sentenced in a county court today to three years imprisonment.

Sir Alastair pleaded guilty to stealing a Bentley car, obtaining £44 without disclosing he was an undischarged bankrupt; trying to obtain a Rolls-Royce car and sums up to £289 under false pretences.

His sentence was ordered to be concurrent with a similar term he received last October for indecent assaults on young girls.—U.P.I.



The crew of the "Small World" work the pedals which helped them to steer the gondola on its voyage across the Atlantic. Facing the camera are Timothy Elliott and Rosemary Mudie and with backs to camera are Colin Mudie (Rosemary's husband) and Arnold Elliott (Timothy's father).—Reuterphoto.

Journalist Goes To Gaol

New York, Jan. 5.

Miss Marie Torre, television critic for the New York Herald Tribune, surrendered today to begin a 10-day prison sentence for refusing to disclose in court her source for a story she wrote about singer Judy Garland.

She was ordered to reveal her source, whom she described as an executive of the Columbia Broadcasting System, when she appeared as a witness at a libel suit brought by Miss Garland against the company.

Miss Torre, attractive 34-year-old wife of a television producer and mother of two children, was dubbed the "Joan of Arc" of her profession by the judge who sentenced her last November.—Reuter.

Congo Riots

Brazzaville, Jan. 5.

Telephoned reports, as yet unconfirmed, reaching here today said 30 people had been killed and more than 50 injured in riots in the Belgian Congo city of Leopoldville.—Reuter.

Cold Snap Sends Demand For Electricity Up

By CHINA MAIL REPORTER

The cold snap yesterday sent Hongkong residents scurrying to electric fires and heaters causing electricity demand on the island to jump by 10 per cent. However there was no similar increase in Kowloon.

The Royal Observatory say that from today the weather should gradually get warmer. The minimum temperature in the last 12 hours was 53.4 degrees, three degrees higher than Monday night.

FIVE HICHER

At 11 a.m. the temperature was five degrees higher than at the same time yesterday, and if the clouds break up, as seems likely according to the Observatory, there is a possibility that the temperature will be eight or nine degrees higher than yesterday afternoon.

The Observatory explained that the Siberian anti-cyclone which was expected to intensify, decreased instead. A ridge of high pressure developed to the S.E., causing a change in direction of winds, affecting Hongkong.

It is expected that this ridge of high pressure will continue, bringing warmer winds to Hongkong from a easterly direction.

Urrutia Takes Over Power

Havana, Jan. 5.

Provisional President Manuel Urrutia tonight took over the Presidential Palace. One of his first acts was to order suspension of martial law an hour before it was to have gone into effect in the Havana region.—U.P.I.

Sunniest And Driest December For 19 Years

Sunny December was the sunniest and driest for 19 years. Hongkong had almost 250 hours of sunshine during the month, which was 44 per cent above normal.

Only three times since official weather records began has the Colony had sunnier Decembers. Rainfall for the month was .19 of an inch or .84 of an inch below average.

But, says the Royal Observatory which supplies these figures, this is by no means unusual. "Complete droughts are not unknown at this time of year and it may be recalled that no rain was recorded at the Observatory during December 1909 and 1930." December's average maximum temperature—71.5 degrees—was 3.5 degrees above normal. The average minimum—64.5—was 1.5 above normal.

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Flynn Wounded With Cuban Rebels: George Raft Made A Colonel

Hollywood, Jan. 5. An associate of Errol Flynn said today that the film star had been wounded slightly in the arm and leg while with Fidel Castro's rebel forces in Cuba.

The associate, Mr Ronnie Shedd, said Flynn had telephoned to him from Havana this morning. Mr Shedd said: "We

could only talk a few minutes. He said that Castro's bearded soldiers were sleeping all round him (at the Hotel Nacionalle).

"He said he had spent part of two weeks with General (Castro) and had received two slight wounds in the arm and in the leg. That's all he was able to tell me." Shedd said the Australian-born Flynn had a real story to

tell—and pictures to go with it." Actor George Raft, part owner of a gambling casino in Havana, was reported to have been made an honorary Colonel in Castro's forces.

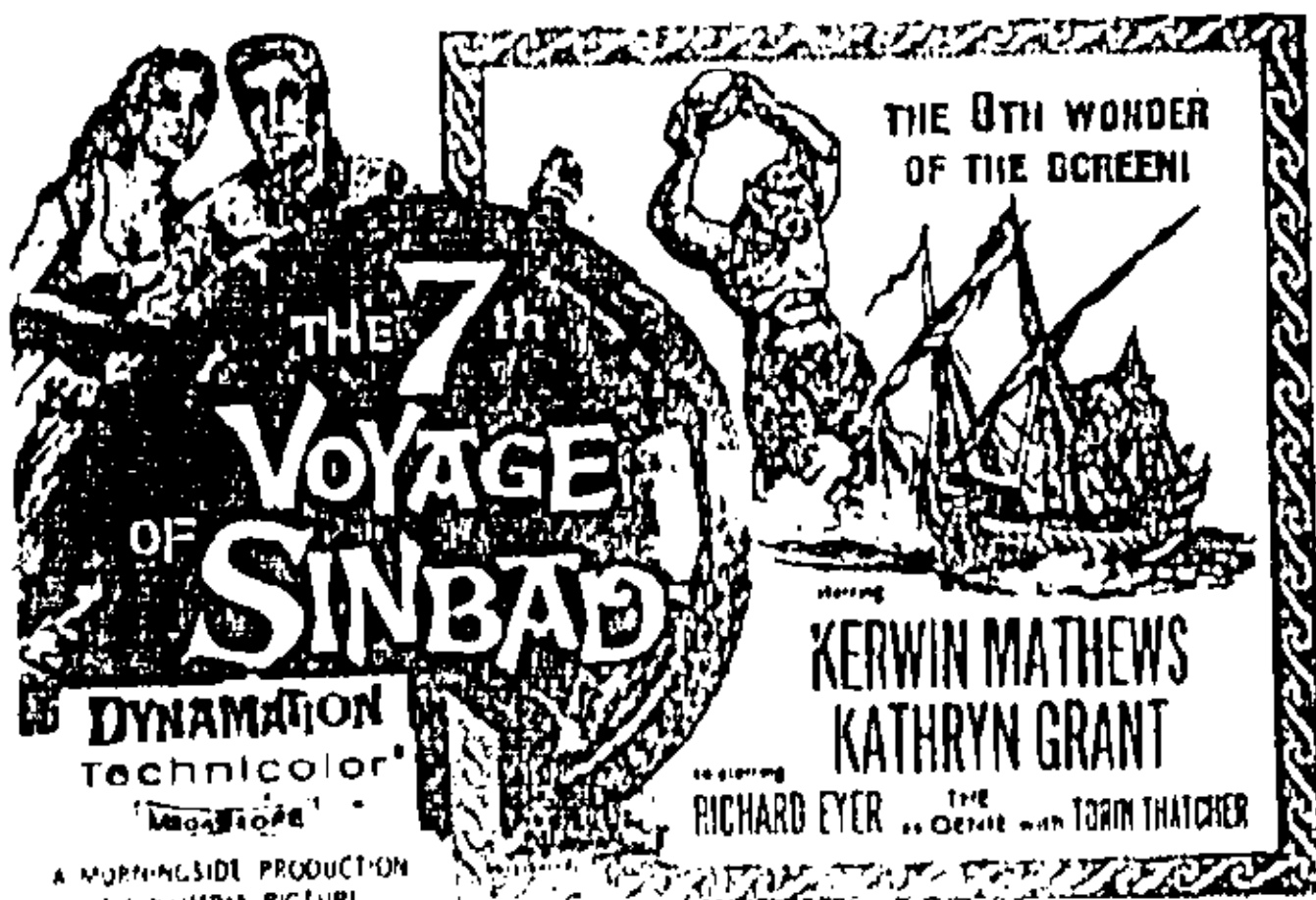
It's secretary here, Mr Leonard Stone, said he spoke to the actor by telephone. "George told me that he grabbed a Castro banner and welcomed the rebel forces," Mr Stone said. "He said he had been made an honorary colonel and was helping to feed the Castro troops."—Reuter.



ERROL FLYNN
He was with the General

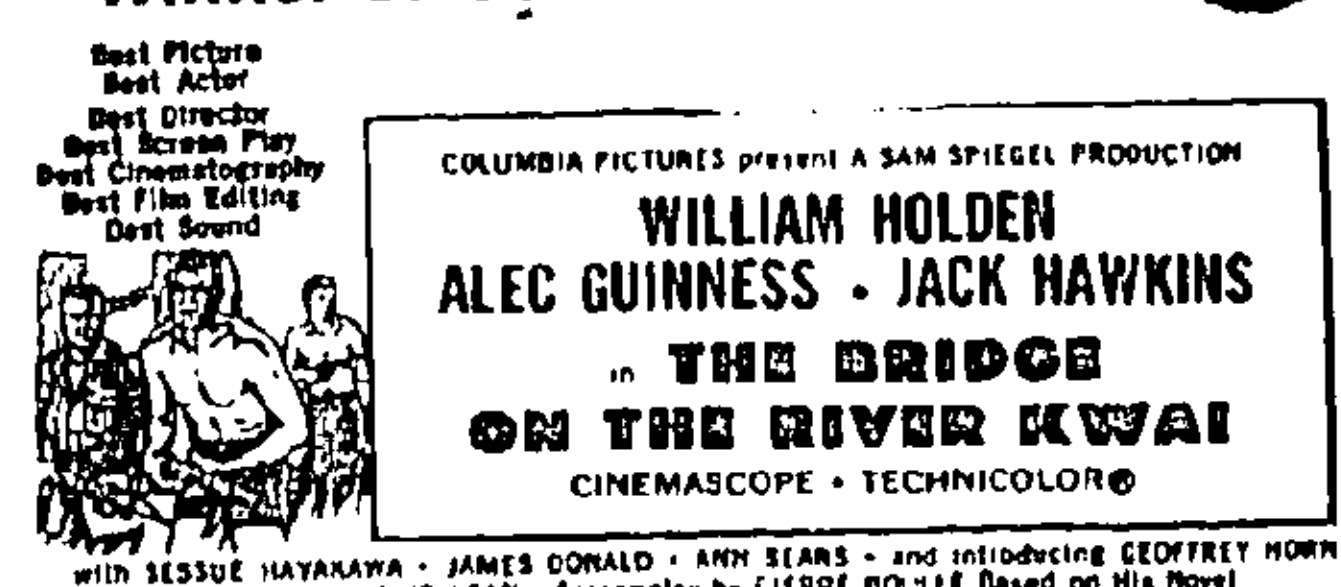
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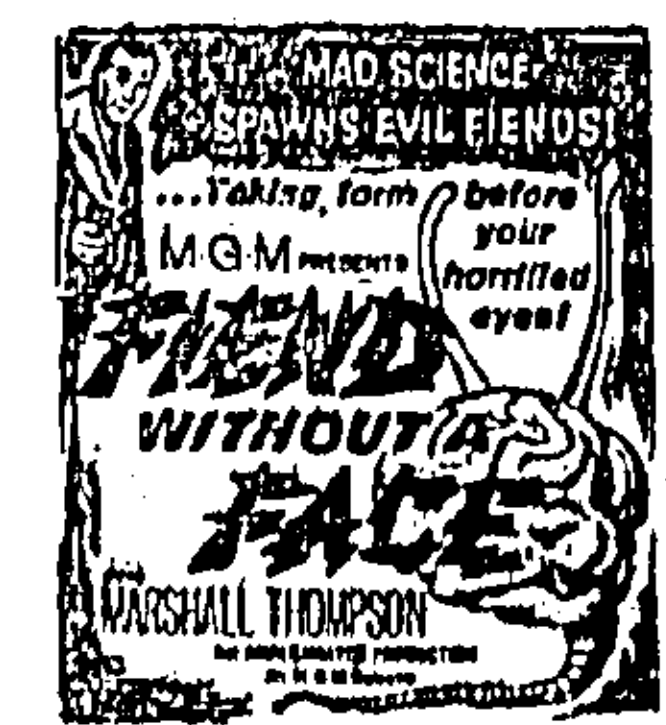
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GENERAL NE BUILDS PRISON ISLAND

RUSSIA'S NEXT MOON VENTURE

BBC TV viewers Told

London, Jan. 5.

Russia's next space travel development would possibly be a moon rocket carrying a remote control vehicle something like a tank, Moscow Radio's science correspondent, Mr Bjosi Belitzky, said tonight.

Mr Belitzky was speaking on a BBC television programme over a direct telephone link from Moscow.

Asked how soon Russia thought she might have a manned expedition on the moon, Mr Belitzky replied:

"I think we will have a welcoming party on the moon when the first Americans land there. We believe in having welcoming parties."

He was unable to state the type of propellant used in the rocket which will orbit round the moon.—Reuter.

U.S. Criticised

Hamburg, Jan. 5.

German missile expert, Rudolf Nebel, said today America could overtake Russia in interplanetary missiles "overnight" if it stepped up research and stopped treating missile construction as "a business."

Nebel, who as early as 1932 applied for a patent for a missile with a range of 800 miles said that Soviet scientists almost certainly used far more powerful fuel in their rockets than the United States.

Nebel suggested the Soviet fuel might be a mixture of gasoline and liquid hydrogen.

Nebel criticised the shape of American and Soviet space missiles. He said their pencil shaped rockets with small stabilising fins were not best for manned interplanetary flight.

Nebel said that future rockets will be disk-shaped, flying saucers with a thick centre and tapering edges. He said one of his own disk models, three feet in diameter, behaved very satisfactorily in tests.

The disk shape would enable the rocket to return to earth from space. The flying saucer would stand on its edge to take off, he added.—France-Press.

Soames To See About Tents

Nicolsa, Jan. 5.

The Secretary of State for War, Mr Christopher Soames, arrived tonight from London to four British military installations on Cyprus and examine recent complaints about tents.

Details of Soames's arrival were kept secret and the authorities refused to make any arrangements for press coverage. No reason was given for the secrecy.

Meanwhile, the town of Larnaca, south Cyprus, was tonight placed in bounds for troops and more than 100 flocked to the town's entertainment places.—France-Press.

The Queen Gave Prize

Sandringham, Jan. 5.
Callers at Sandringham House yesterday, when after the Royal Family had returned from church, were a 15-year-old boy and 18-year-old girl.

The boy, Peter Waring, was received by the Queen to be presented with a bible, a prize she awards each year for proficiency in religious instruction at St George's Secondary Modern School at Derwentham, a school attended by children living on the Sandringham estate.

The girl, Faith Cullen, who is now studying physiotherapy at King's College Hospital, London, received from the Queen Mother a prize which she gives each year for service to the West Norfolk and King's Lynn High School for girls.—China Mail Special.

NO Empire Building In Space

New Delhi, Jan. 5.
The moon and other celestial bodies should not belong exclusively to the nation which first lands on them but should belong to all.

This was stated today by Dr Oscar Schachter, Director of the United Nations General Legal Division.

Addressing the Indian Council of World Affairs on problems of outer space, Dr Schachter, top legal adviser to the U.N. Secretary-General, Mr Dag Hammarskjöld, said nations which built installations on such bodies should be permitted to own and operate them, but the use of the bodies themselves should not be subject to any one nation.

LIKE HIGH SEAS

Referring to the theory that if Russia sent a satellite round the "unseen" side of the moon it could claim it on the basis of discovery, he said he felt international law did not have that application.

The analogy of occupation and control as applied to new territories on earth should not apply to the moon or other celestial bodies. Dr Schachter said he felt that nations should limit their air space sovereignty to some 50 or 60 miles—the height in which aircraft can fly—and outer space should belong to everybody, like the high seas.—Reuter.

High Altitude Exploration

Katmandu, Jan. 5.

Danish explorer K.L.B. Larsen left today for a six-month exploration of the Nepal Himalayas in the Everest region in search of high-altitude flowers, birds and animals.

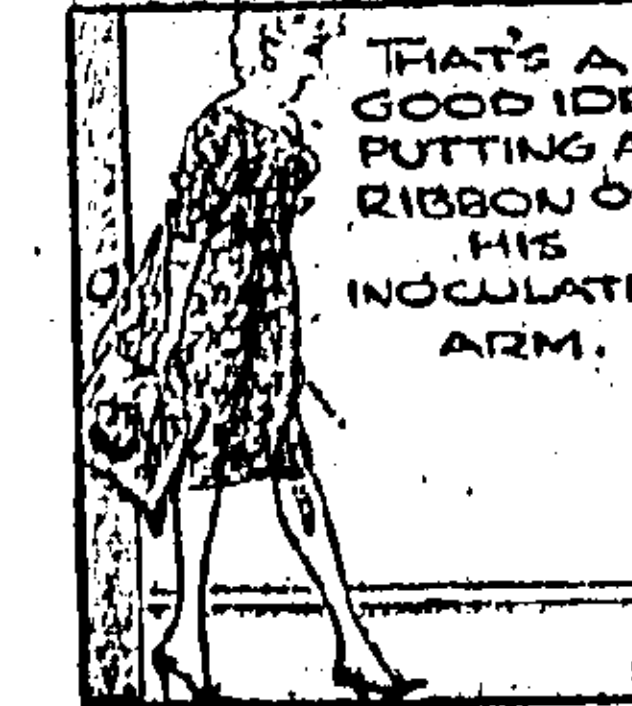
The 31-year-old schoolteacher said before leaving "although I have not been permitted to search for the Yeti (the so-called abominable snowman thought to inhabit the Himalayas), I shall not shut my eyes to it when searching for high-altitude Himalayan animals."—France-Press.

BIG RUBBER FIRE

Buechfeld, Jan. 5.
A fire which broke out in the Saar Rubber Works tonight caused damage estimates at £350,000, the West German news agency reported.

The fire, which started in a store room, spread rapidly to other parts of the building. Ten fire engines and 200 men fought the blaze for several hours before bringing it under control.—Reuter.

POP



Rangoon, Jan. 5.
Burma's gaols are bulging with profiteers and political prisoners rounded up by General Ne Win's caretaker Government, and a special remote prison island is being prepared to take the overflow.

Indians, Chinese and Burmese suspected of black marketeering or dangerous political activity are being rounded up.

The Indians are being deported to India as undesirable aliens.

Most of the Burmese and Chinese are being held temporarily in prisons at Tharawaddy and Thaymyingyi but the Government is preparing a new prison on islands 200 miles south of Rangoon in the Indian Ocean to accommodate them.

The island prison will include 10 barracks with space for 300 prisoners. The prison compound enclosed with barbed wire is expected to be ready in mid-January.

Alarm

The majority of the political prisoners are members of the Communist supported National United Front party.

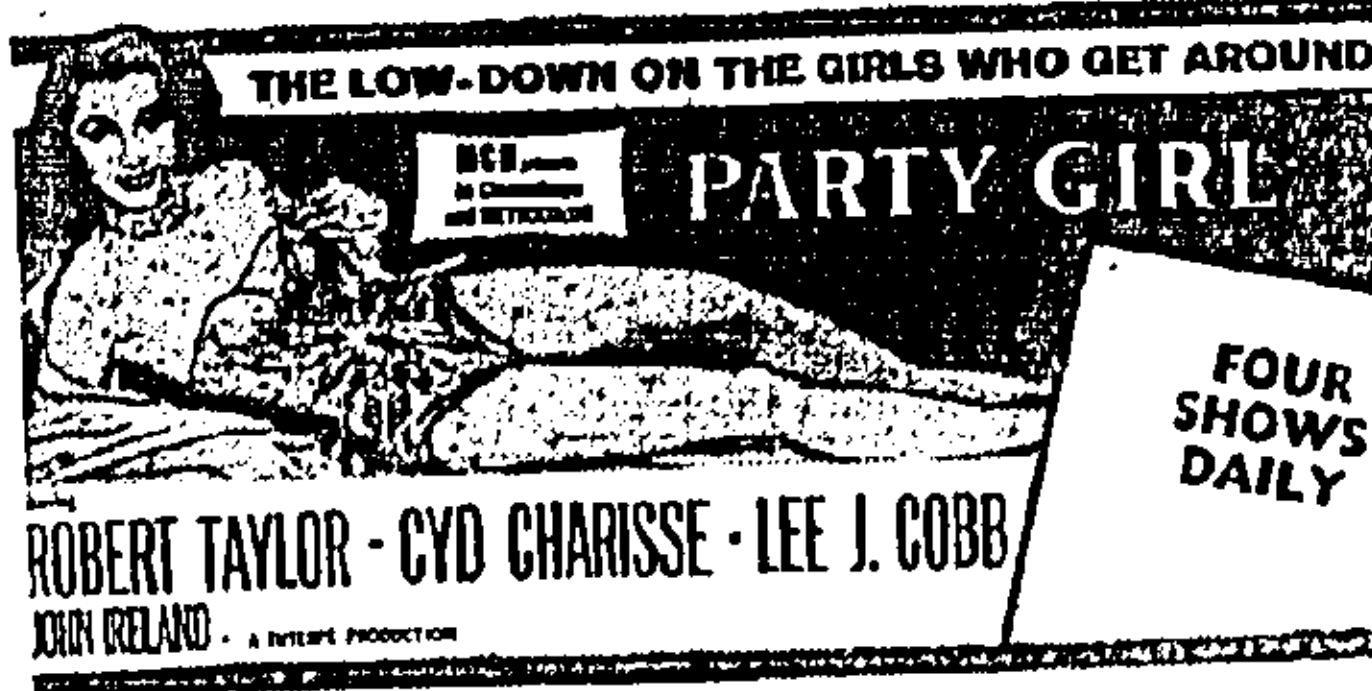
Some Burmese citizens, however, are alarmed at the arrests. E. Maung, former Minister of Justice, has formed a Fundamental Rights Committee to offer free legal services to people arrested by the Government on political grounds.—U.P.I.

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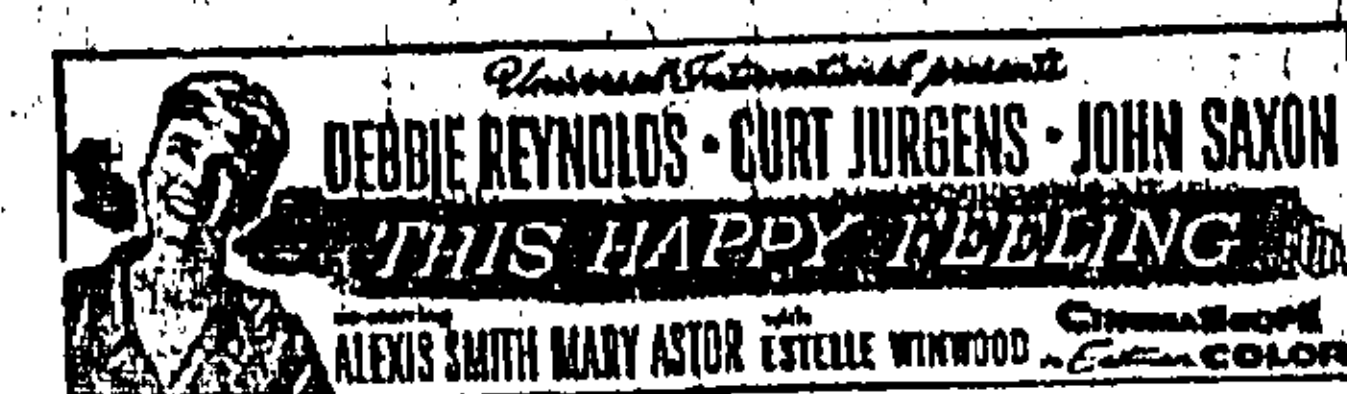
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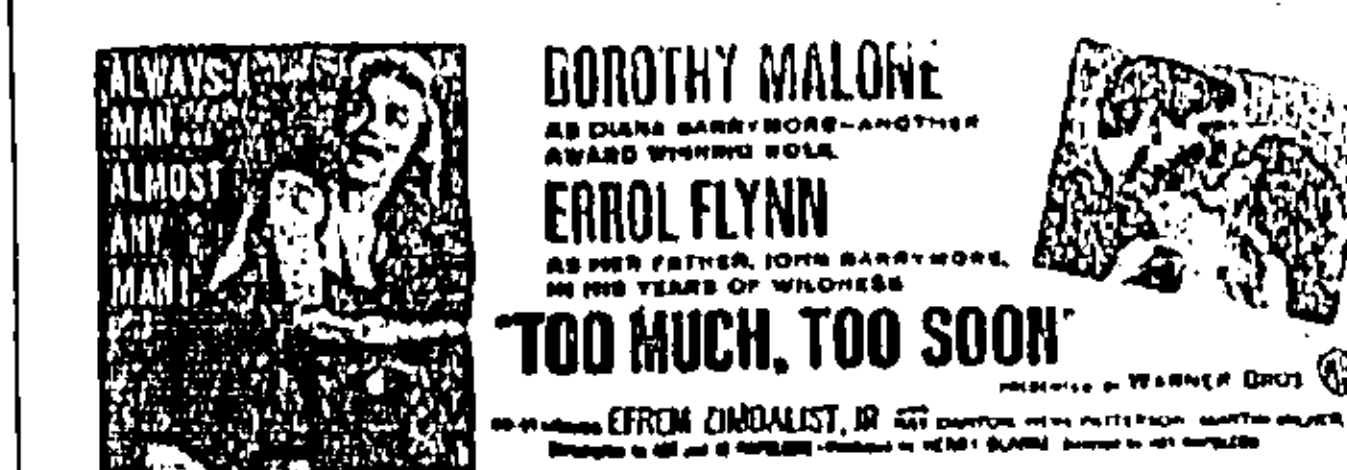


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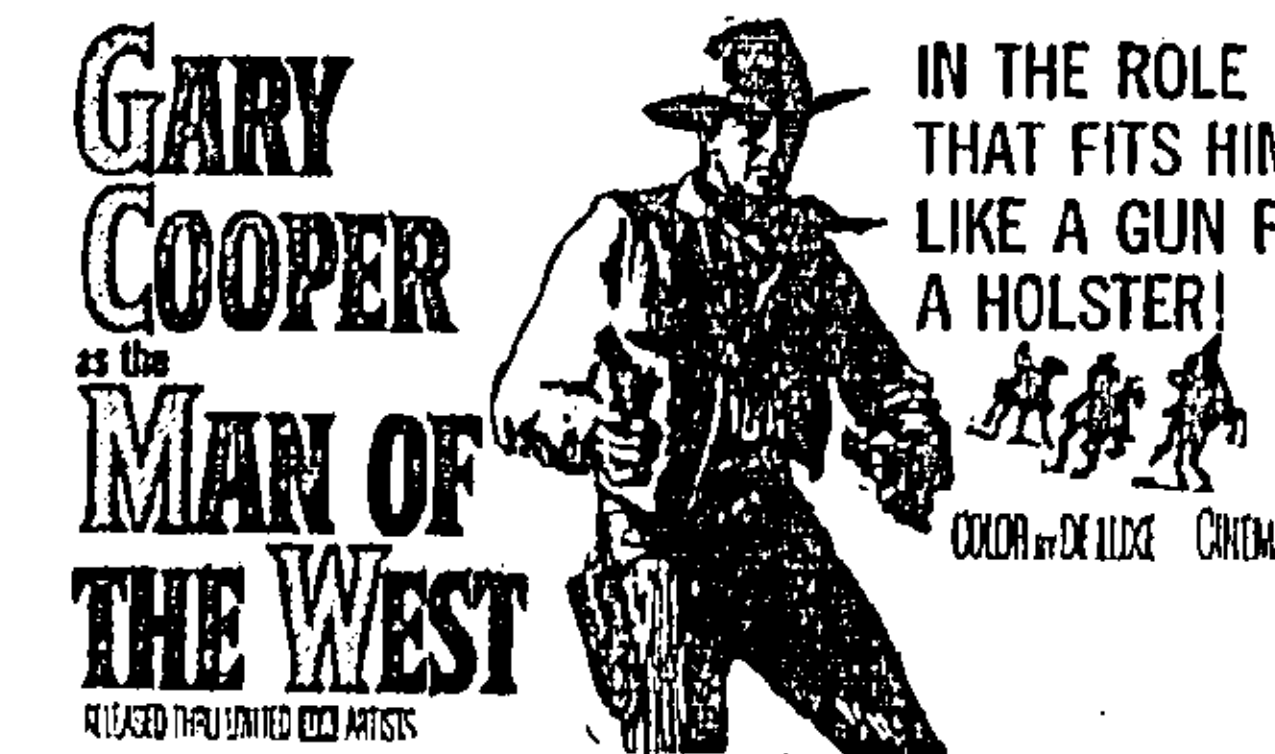
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More Troubles For Millionaire Junk Dealer

'MISTER JOSEPH' CHARGED WITH DEBT TO FRANCE

Marseille, Jan. 5.

Police formally arrested the millionaire junk dealer, Joseph Joanovici, today inside Baumettes Prison for a tax debt to the French state of 170,000,000 francs (HK\$1,458,360). The warrant for the tax arrest was served on "Mister Joseph" in the prison where he has been confined since he arrived here from Israel on December 30.

German Guard Admits Brutalities

Bonn, Jan. 5.

Wilhelm "The Pistol" Schubert did an about-face here today in a dramatic courtroom scene in which he admitted the brutalities he committed in his time as a concentration camp guard.

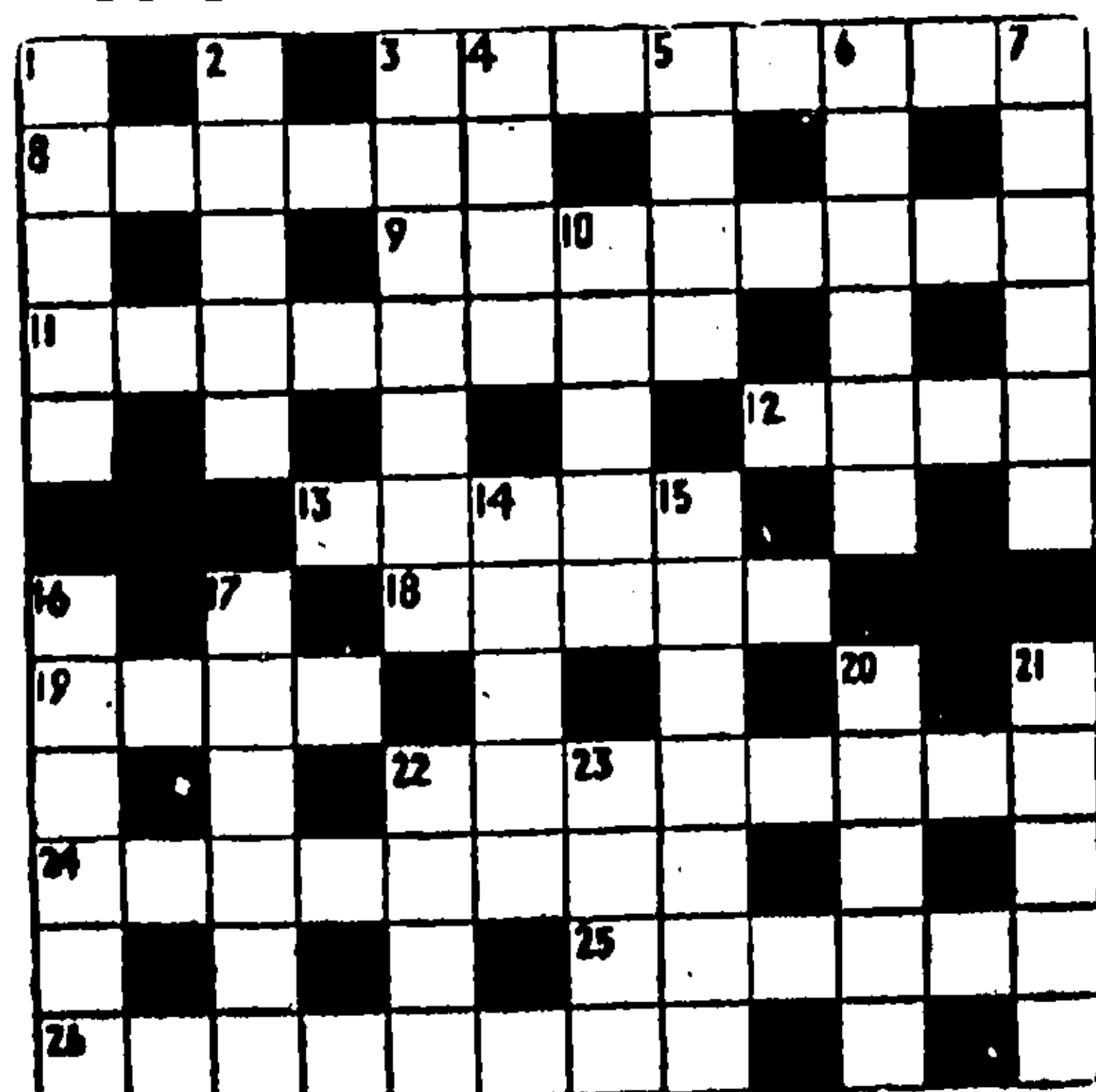
Schubert, on trial here with "Iron" Gustave Sorge for complicity in the murder of 11,000 prisoners at Sachsenhausen concentration camp, filed his turnaround evidence in a written statement.

The statement, read aloud by Judge Herbert Schroeder, was in direct contradiction to everything Schubert had said so far in his lengthy testimony in the death camp trial. Unlike co-defendant Sorge, who occasionally confirmed the testimony of witnesses as to the acts of brutality carried out in the camp, Schubert had always refused to give an inch.

"Lies"

He has even accused individual witnesses — who have come from all parts of West and East Germany, Czechoslovakia, Holland, Belgium, Israel and the United States — of lying when they accused him of individual acts of terror in the camp. Schubert gave no details of his guilt in the written acknowledgment on the 34th day of the trial, which resumed here after the holiday recess. Schubert is 41-year-old, and Sorge is 47. The elder man has often admitted individual cases of brutality, but Schubert until now has steadfastly maintained that he was not responsible for the death of a single person, and had never used any instrument — much less the pistol which earned him his nickname among Sachsenhausen inmates — to beat any prisoner. —U.P.I.

A British Crossword Puzzle



- ACROSS**
- 3 Girl Guide's brother? (8, 5).
 - 8 Value highly (6).
 - 9 Away from the madding crowd? (8).
 - 11 Strict disciplinarian (6).
 - 12 Possibly funeral cloth (4).
 - 13 Famous composer of waltzes (6).
 - 18 Skin blemishes (5).
 - 19 Personally possessive (4).
 - 22 Might one get it at the harbour last? (4, 4).
 - 24 Marzipan (8).
 - 25 Watchbeard (6).
 - 26 Lesson (8).
- DOWN**
- 1 What negotiators hope to come to (6).
 - 2 Begin to jump? (5).
 - 3 Moreover not first teams (7).
 - 4 It may be a bad sign (4).
 - 5 Matter of a deposit (4).
 - 6 Great trial (6).
 - 7 Walk unsteadily (6).
 - 10 Lebanese growth? (6).
 - 14 Girl of her word in U.S.? (6).
 - 15 Make good (7).
 - 16 Clotted a bottle-neck? (6).
 - 17 Metallic and sulfuric? (6).
 - 20 To do so is a wash-out (6).
 - 21 One reason often for being attached to one's dog (6).
 - 22 Buttons in a book (4).
 - 23 Quarrels in the ranks? (4).

MONDAY'S CROSSWORD—Across: 3 Grenades, 7 Super, 8 Assassin, 10 Direct, 13 Entreat, 15 Ape, 17 Rubbers, 18 Trapper, 20 Rent, 21 Devotee, 26 Eating, 27 And-iron, 28 Slope, 29 Suspended, Down: 1 Aside, 2 Apart, 3 Grace, 4 Noon, 5 Disease, 6 Sirens, 9 Stared, 11 Inure, 12 Erump, 14 Tureen, 15 Abbot, 16 Press, 18 Treddle, 19 Anodes, 22 Vase, 23 Tissue, 24 Roped, 25 Knap.

Body Acid May Be Deadlier Than H-Bomb

Ann Arbor, Mich., Jan. 5.

A complex chemical recently found in the human body can lead to destruction of man or to solution of a host of uncontrolled disease problems, Dr Thomas M. Rivers said here today.

Dr Rivers, vice president in charge of medical affairs for the National Foundation (formerly the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis), said this complex chemical is nucleic acid, "the business end of a virus."

Speaking at a meeting of national teenage champions at the University of Michigan marking the opening of the 1959 March of Dimes Campaign, Dr Rivers said nucleic acid can cause infection and disease and has recently been manufactured in research laboratories.

He said it is a constituent of all living things and is the key by which characteristics are handed from one generation to another, in human beings and viruses alike.

"It is not too much to think that some day man will make a nucleic acid which will induce cells to manufacture a virus far deadlier than any now known and capable of doing more harm to mankind than the hydrogen bomb," he said.

Take Control

It has been found, Dr Rivers said, that nucleic acid from viruses can enter living cells, take over complete control of their activities, and somehow force them to produce additional viruses.

This is what happens, he said, when nucleic acid from polio viruses attacks human cells—it brings about production of more virus particles which may then destroy nerve cells and cause paralysis.

Nucleic acid may be at the bottom of a host of diseases and disorders, including cancer and congenital malformations, he said.

It is abnormal nucleic acid that is responsible for many illnesses of man.

"Therefore," he said, "since man can manipulate nucleic acid, it is not too much to hope that he will some day be able to manipulate it in whole cells in intact living bodies in such a manner that such suffering, sickness, disability and mental illness will be prevented and alleviated." —U.P.I.

"My Stew!"

Paris, Jan. 5. A housewife attending Mass in a church at Lannion today suddenly startled the rest of the congregation by shouting, "My stew."

Opening her handbag to take out her prayerbook, she had found a piece of beef, carefully wrapped up, which she thought she had put up for her stew that day.

The absent-minded housewife rushed home to look in her stew-pot—and found her prayerbook floating about among the vegetables. —France-Press.

Recognition

Mexico City, Jan. 6. The Governments of Honduras and Mexico today officially recognized the new revolutionary government of Cuba headed by President Manuel Urrutia. —France-Press.

RAF Chief

London, Jan. 5. Britain's top airman, Marshal of the Royal Air Force Sir Desford Boyle, takes off on Saturday on a 30,000-mile tour of RAF overseas bases. —U.P.I.

Robot Doctor In Russia?

Moscow, Jan. 5.

A group of Soviet scientists are working on an electronic machine capable of making medical diagnoses of disease, Tass news agency said today.

The Soviet scientist, Professor Berg, gave the news of the new machine at the inaugural session of the conference on the use of electronics in medicine and biology.

The conference opened in Moscow today. Soviet scientists were trying to apply electronics not only to the diagnosis of disease but also for the prevention of disease, medical treatment, physiology, surgery and other branches of medicine, Tass said. —France-Press.

Elephant Charges PM

Mysore, Jan. 5.

A wild elephant charged Prime Minister Nkrumah, Minister of Ghana, in the jungles of Mysore today.

The Maharajah of Mysore, one of India's cricketers, turned the elephant aside with a shotgun blast on its forehead when it was within a few yards of the vehicle in which he and Dr Nkrumah were standing.

The elephant, trumpeting loudly, turned and disappeared into thick jungle.

Dr Nkrumah, escorted by the Maharajah, was visiting Bandipur Sanctuary to see game, and their lorry left the track and penetrated the jungle to get a closer look at the elephants.

Later the Maharajah took Mr Nkrumah on a tiger shoot, but the tiger got away. —Reuters.

"Murderer," Cry Hungarians

Washington, Jan. 5.

A banner-carrying crowd of Hungarian refugees screamed and yelled "Mikoyan Murderer" when Mr Anastas Mikoyan, Soviet Deputy Prime Minister, who is visiting America, arrived at a dinner here tonight.

More than 50 refugees picketed the 100-year-old house used as a headquarters by Mr Eric Johnston, president of the Motion Picture Producers' Association, who was giving the dinner.

Security guards and police closed around the Soviet Deputy Premier's car as the parading crowd staged its demonstration, the biggest yet during the visit.

Taunts

Yells and taunts from the demonstrators greeted each arriving guest with a "murderer" was shouted as a female woman and male escort walked from their cars.

Mr Mikoyan was accompanied by the Soviet Ambassador Mr



Queen Of Arts

Tripping lightly through the trunk of a model elephant at the Royal Albert Hall, is 20-year-old girl from Worcester, Jill Tabor, who after coming to Chelsea barely 12 months ago, has been chosen as Queen of Chelsea's art models for last year, by a panel of artists.

At the annual Chelsea Arts Ball she glided in on a giant float, wearing a Chiton (pronounced keeton), a scanty dress worn by Greek women athletes, made of gold jersey lace, with a zip for the only modern adaptation. She is wearing it here in the picture.

Then Sir Charles Wheeler, President of the Royal Academy, presented her with a gilt statuette of Phryne, a 4th century Greek beauty.

Jill was chosen for the honoured role by posing her 35-22-35 body in the nude... for 15 minutes. —Central Press.

"Red Rocket Was Aimed At Moon"

Toronto, Jan. 5.

A leading Canadian scientist believes Russia's space rocket was aimed at the moon and missed.

Dr J. Tuzo Wilson, Geophysicist Professor at the University of Toronto and President of an International Geophysical Year study group, said in an interview published here today.

"They probably did not intend to launch a planet. They probably intended to get around the moon or to hit the moon."

But Dr Wilson said, it was remarkable the missile came within 4,000 miles of the moon. "Not remarkable that they missed it but remarkable that they got so close." —Reuters.

"Not Agreement"

London, Jan. 5.

Lord Rochdale, chairman of the Cotton Board, today emphasised at a Press conference in Manchester that the settlement with Hongkong was "a voluntary undertaking and not an agreement. It was quite independent of any other Commonwealth country," he said. —France-Press.

Underground A-Blasts Like Earthquakes. Scientists Say

Washington, Jan. 5.

United States scientists have discovered that it is more difficult to distinguish underground nuclear tests from everyday earthquakes than had earlier been believed, the White House announced today.

Mr James Hagerly, the White House spokesman, said this would probably call for a more intensive inspection system to police an international ban on nuclear tests.

A 500-word statement said the new data, discovered as a result of underground tests conducted in Nevada last October, was being transmitted to the British and Soviet delegations at the Geneva conference on halting nuclear weapons tests.

"The United States delegation will be prepared to discuss this information with experts of the other delegations," the statement said.

Problem

"This will assure that all the parties at the present Geneva conference have available the best scientific information and analysis in their consideration of the problem of detecting and identifying underground tests."

The statement said the Nevada studies and new data indicate that it is more difficult to identify underground explosions that had previously been believed.

It recalled that the Geneva East-West conference to experts last July and August had concluded that it was possible to identify a large proportion of seismic events as natural earthquakes by seismology.

Hence, the experts had reported, unidentified seismic events could be suspected of being underground tests. —Reuters.

Nice To Stub Your Toe On This

Durham, Jan. 5.

Mrs T.E. Gray, on holiday in Durham, stepped on to the South Beach and stubbed her toe against something in the sand. She looked down and saw a wad of notes—£50 in all. The find was announced over the public-address system.

William Accoppe, a married couple—Mr and Mrs J.C. Dwyer of Birmingham—came to claim the money. —Times News Service.

Government Set Up In Malta

London, Jan. 5.

The British Colonial Office said today that Malta will have an interim government during which the Governor will be assisted by a Council of ten members, including Maltese representatives.

The council will be headed by Lord Hivas, an expert on Maltese questions and a director of the Mills-Royce Company until 1957.

The committee will act in an advisory capacity to the Governor, Sir Robert Laycock, the communiqué said.

Since last April, when former Maltese Premier, Dom Mintoff, resigned, the island has been administered directly by the Governor.

"Private industrial development is to be assisted by the aid to industry legislation which the governor intends to enact this month," the communiqué stated.

Meanwhile Sir Robert Laycock, said in a broadcast in London tonight that Mr Mintoff had wrecked the recent London constitutional talks by his insistence on immediate and full independence.

The Governor told the Maltese people he thought independence would be a "terrible gamble."

"If independent, Malta would cease to enjoy preferential treatment in selling her products in Britain and without United Kingdom expenditure here, Malta could pay for only about one-fifth of her food and other essential imports," he said.

"Secondly, there would be wholesale unemployment since the United Kingdom employs directly over a quarter of the Maltese labour force and British economic aid makes possible the

employment of many more people than that." —France-Press and Reuters.

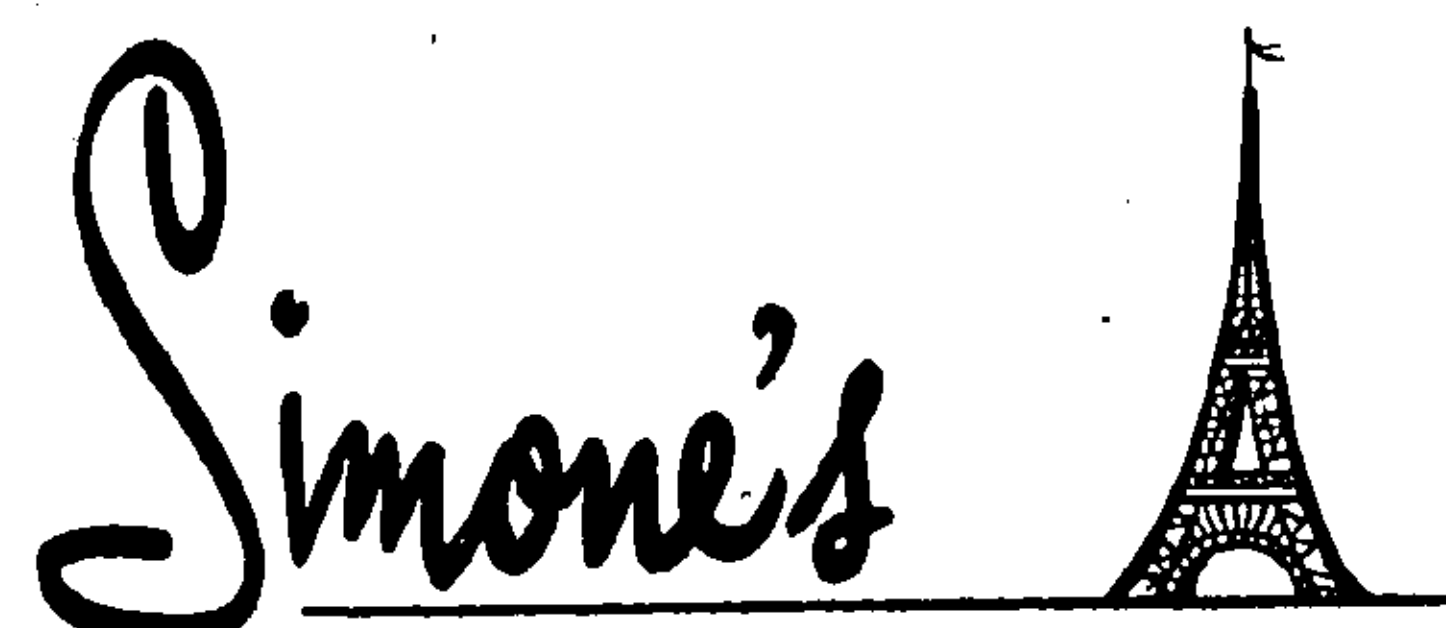
SPECIAL ROAD FOR TALLBOY

Bonn, Jan. 5.

A bulldozer today began building a special road out of the drained Borge Reservoir so a 112,000 lb unexploded British "tallboy" bomb can be carried out tomorrow.

Plans to build a light railway specially to transport the bomb from the bed of the reservoir, where it has lain for 14 years since a wartime "dam-buster" raid, have been scrapped as impracticable, local officials said.

A tracked "alligator lorry" will be used instead. Scots-born Lieutenant James Waters, an R.A.F. bomb expert, and Herr Walter Miska, chief bomb disposal expert of the Duesseldorf Fire Brigade, are due here today to check preparations for the defusing attempt they will make tomorrow. —China Mail Special.



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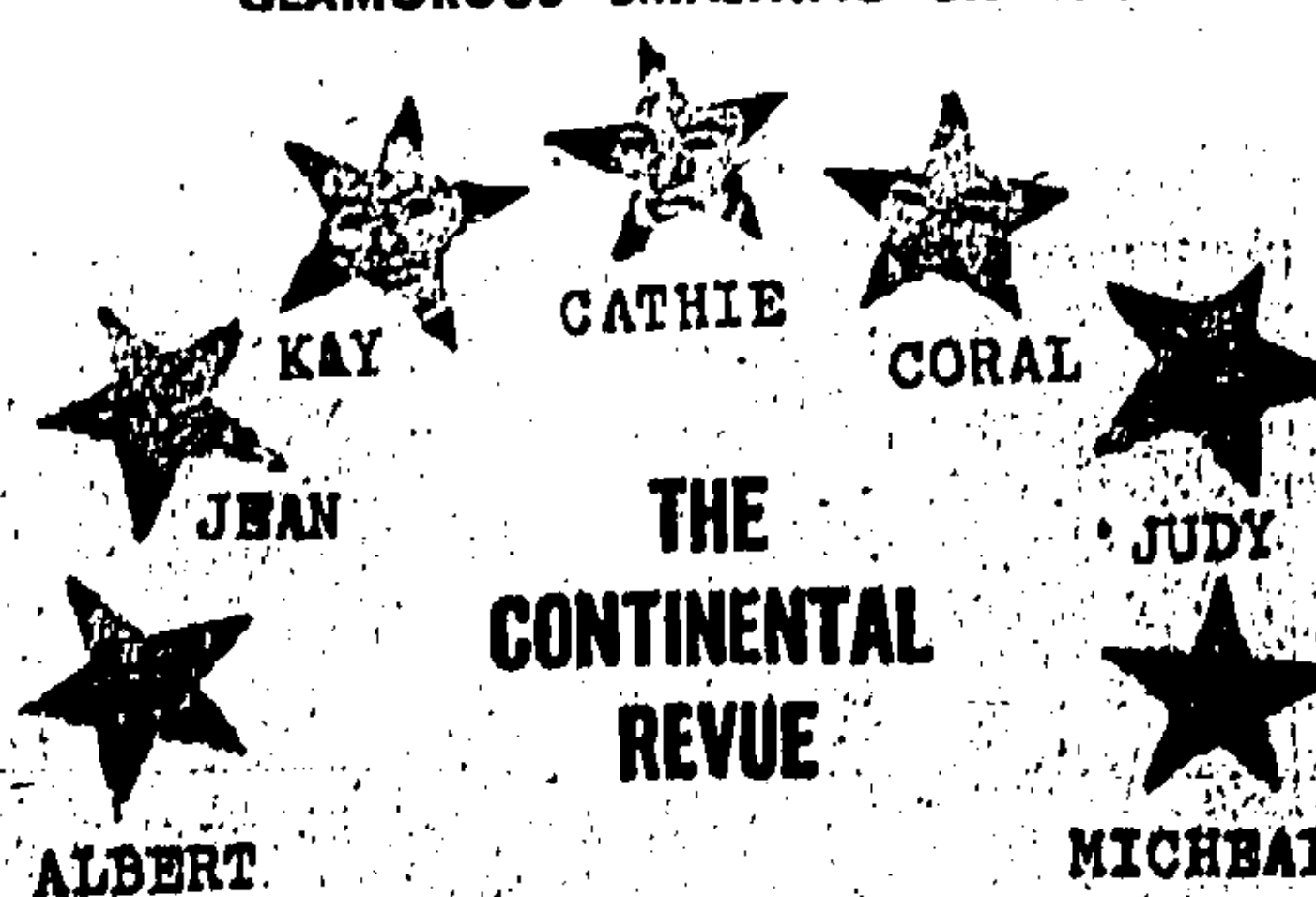


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WOMANSENSE

A Convertible For The Bride

More Than A Day's Wear In A 1959 Wedding Dress



In their gowns does not come miss.

The latest way of bringing colour to a wedding dress, while not departing entirely from the white tradition, is to mount a gown of white lace or organdie over a foundation fabric in a very soft pastel shade, such as light pink, lilac or lemon. This gives a softly coloured effect that does not dominate the white.

In America, the trend has gone further, and the most fashionable weddings have the bride in a brightly coloured gown—and the bridesmaids all in white.

The American wedding dress designers have, as one might expect, also gone a step further than everyone else with the convertible dress, and produced a bridal gown in chiffon which, according to its makers, "becomes a 'luxurious' 'bolero' gown' when the tulle under-skirt is removed."

It strikes me as odd that anyone should expect a husband of several years' standing to enjoy the slight across the breakfast-table of his tulle-headed spouse in a filleted version of the dress she was married in.

A new London jeweller's store which opened at Christmas time is offering customers the "sensational of America" a Going Steady ring.

Meaning to signify that though you aren't actually engaged, you are "booked up" the highly decorative band of nine carat gold can be exchanged within six months at the same jeweller for an engagement ring.

In case things don't work out, I see that the ring is described as a "self-adjusting" so the unsuccessful suitor can pass it on to his next steady girl-friend, whatever the size of her finger.

Mohair Jacket



BY VERA WINSTON

WITH THE advent of new fabrics like loopy wools and mohair, we see the extra jacket come into its own. Brushed mohair is used for this well tailored jacket lined with wool jersey. A good substitute for a heavy suit jacket, it is warm and flattering in such tones as cornflower blue or gold-apricot. With a simple skirt of matching or blending tone, it becomes a smart suit.

Household Hints

Make your portable plastic raincoat do double duty by using its pockets to tote plastic head covering and boots or toe-clips. Folded up, it provides you with complete protection in one package.

An innerspring mattress will serve you longer and better if you turn it once a week—top to bottom one week and side to side the next. Air and vacuum it often, too.

JACOBY BRIDGE

EAST has a sound opening bid and every East opened with one of some suit or other in the recent Poughkeepsie tournament. Most North-South pairs reached the no-trump game against the opening bid and everyone except Fred Hirsch of Miami made either three or four odd.

Fred wound up making six and while East did help out, Fred was there to execute a nice progressive three-suit squeeze. The play started out simply enough. West opened the seven of diamonds since his partner had bid that suit. South won in his own hand and played the king of clubs. East took the trick.

Opening lead—♦ 7

and undered his ace-king of spades.

Fred went off three club tricks. East discarded a spade and two hearts; the last being an error. Fred let the trick of spades go and then proceeded to take four heart tricks. This put further pressure on East. He realized that he had to hang on to all his diamonds and this left him no choice except to get rid of his ace and king of spades.

This made Fred's jack of spades good and left dummy with the ace and king of diamonds for the last two tricks.

♥CARD Sense♦

Q—The bidding has been North East South West 1 ♠ 1 ♥ 2 ♠ 3 ♥

You, South, hold: ♠ K J 10 9 8 ♥ 3 2 ♦ 8 7 5 ♣ 10 7 3 A—Pass. In spite of your five spades you are too weak to make a bid at this time.

TODAY'S QUESTION

The bidding continues with pass by West, double by North and pass by East. What do you do now?

Answer tomorrow

London. THE days when the bride sighed and packed her wedding gown away in a trunk in the attic are gone forever—or so the bridal wear designers tell me.

The girl who gets married in 1959 can expect her wedding dress to give her more than one day's wear. If she buys it with an eye to its future use as an evening gown.

So the "convertible" bridal gown has come to stay. It is a dress that looks demure enough to go to the altar, yet can be

converted into a sophisticated evening gown afterwards.

There are two ways of making a dress convertible by making either the bodice or the skirt removable. One designer showed me a dress that employs the latter method: the embroidered overskirt of silk organdie removes to

reveal a slender-line dress in white gull-pure lace.

But my award for the best "convertible" dress of the season goes to a classic full-length bridal gown in stiff white ribbed tulle, trimmed with Chantilly lace.

The basic dress, which you can wear afterwards without any alteration at all, is a strapless gown with a huge, bell-shaped skirt. It has a well-tucked waistline and zips up the back, and the tulle is backed with a special stiffening to ensure that the skirt keeps its shape.

THE BACK

The convertible part of the dress, which is worn for the wedding only, consists of a very brief Empire top of Chantilly lace, which ties with a bow just under the bosom. It has a wide

V-neckline, decorated by the scalloped edge of the lace, and scalloped cap sleeves. Attached to the back of the lace bodice is a floor-length panel of matching lace which is draped Watteau-fashion.

As the bride's back is all that the congregation see during most of the wedding ceremony, it is worth while paying as much attention to the exit line as to the front of your wedding gown.

Following closely on the current fashion in evening dresses, loose Watteau panels, draped from shoulder-level, are

coming into fashion in place of the conventional train, which is, after all, nothing more than an extension of the skirt.

Watteau panels deserve success for several reasons: they give a wedding gown a 1959 look, without making it so extreme that you will laugh at your wedding photos in a few years' time. They are easy to

detach afterwards, and give you material should you want to make yourself a matching stole or jacket to go with the dress for party wear. Above all, they save you the difficult task later on of levelling off that clip that the conventional train makes in your hemline.

Here are two dresses that any bride would be delighted to add to her trousseau: LEFT: Fine, satin-striped cotton voile, available in a range of spun-sugar pastels, is used for this simple, yet feminine party dress by McElbray.

RIGHT: For more formal wear: this draped gown of loe-blue satin is richly embroidered and beaded in silver and blue, has a bodice cleverly caught into a bow effect.

YOUR BIRTHDAY ... By STELLA

TUESDAY, JANUARY 6

BORN today, you men and women tend to a widely divergent expression of your basic character. You women are intuitive, spiritual, original and impulsive. You have a great deal of vision and although you never appear to be in a rush about anything, you manage to accomplish a great deal in a short time. You have an acute social consciousness and want to help all those whom you believe are being "put upon."

You men have some of this same element in your make-up, but you are much more militant about it. You women are apt to do a lot of quiet reforming without anyone appearing to realize it. You men, best the band and blow trumpet, so all the world will know what is going on. Both can do a great deal of good in the world, provided your objectives are high. You men, however, will probably get the bulk of the credit and public acclaim.

There is a definite artistic streak in your makeup and you will probably have talent in literature or

art. You men may make it your profession in life. You women may prefer to use your gifts in beautifying your own home or perhaps in writing entertaining letters to your friends.

Your emotions are near the surface rather than after deliberate thought. You women, who have stronger feelings, have better luck at this type of action than do you men. You are apt to be more practical and hands-on to your decisions. You may reach similar objectives, but by different routes.

Among those born on this date are: Carl Sandburg, poet and historian; Charles Sumner, legislator and reformer; Paul Gustave Doré, artist and illustrator; Joseph Hat, jurist and administrator; and Morley, author and educator.

To find what the stars have in store for you tomorrow, select your birthday star and read the corresponding paragraph. Let your birthday star be your daily guide.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 7

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23-Jan. 20)—Follow up what you began yesterday and bring it to a successful conclusion.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 19)—Approach the boss with an original proposition and see what happens. Could be your day!

PISCES (Feb. 20-Mar. 20)—Play the role of peacemaker. It will be to your benefit.

ARIES (Mar. 21-Apr. 20)—If your church group is planning some benefit or a bazaar, do your share.

TAURUS (Apr. 21-May 21)—Not the day for having an argument with anyone. Remember I take two to argue.

GEMINI (May 22-June 21)—There is romance for those of you who are seeking it. Might meet the "one and only" today.

CANCER (June 22-July 22)—Attend a lecture this evening for instructions as well as for pleasure.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)—You may meet some interesting people in your travels. Cultivate their friendship and have fun.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)—Your best day of the week. Start a new project today and be assured of its success.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)—An organization to which you belong may be having an affair. Attend it and enjoy yourself.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 22)—A religious group may call upon you for cooperation. Do everything you can to help.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 22)—If you are in the professions, this should be a highly successful day for all your efforts.

SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith



"According to what they charged for that ham and when I've got a hog that's worth \$2,000!"

CHILDREN'S CORNER

Willy Toad Has Trouble

—And All Because He Likes Milk—

By MAX TRELL

KNARF, the Shadow Boy with the Turned-About Nause, was walking down the street when he met his friend Willy Toad.

Willy was sitting on the curbstone, looking sad.

"Good morning, Willy," said Knarf.

"Good morning, Knarf," said Willy in a sad voice.

Knarf sat down beside Willy. "Willy," said Knarf, "something's the matter with you. What is it?"

"I've got trouble," said Willy. "Trouble?" asked Knarf. "What kind of trouble have you got, Willy?"

"Big Trouble," said Willy.

"Tell me your trouble, Willy," said Knarf. "Maybe I can help you."

"Well," said Willy, after a moment or two of silence, "I'll tell you what my troubles are. But I don't think you can help me. Early this morning, right

after I awoke up, I decided to buy a cow."

"Why did you decide to buy a cow, Willy?" asked Knarf.

"I decided to buy a cow," Knarf said Willy, "because every morning when I wake up, the thing I like best is a glass of milk. So I thought that if I had a cow, it would save me the trouble of having to go to the milk store and buy a bottle of milk. If I had a cow, I could get the milk right from the cow."

"Very Good Idea," said Knarf. "That was a very good idea, Willy. But then I thought of something else. I thought to myself that if I had a cow, the cow would give me milk all right, but what would I give the cow?"

"That's right," said Knarf. "You'd have to give the cow something to eat."

Willy nodded. "To get milk from the cow, I'd have to give her grass and hay. But where would I get grass and hay? I'd have to have a farm."

"That's right," said Knarf. "You'd have to get to work, Willy!"

"And if I went to work," said Willy, "I'd have to get up early in the morning."

"You would," said Knarf.

"What's The Use?"

"And if I got up early in the morning," said Willy, "it wouldn't be much better than getting up and going to the store and buying a quart of milk. So what would be the use of having a cow to give me milk if I had to get up early in the morning to go to work to get the cow? I've got trouble!"

Knarf got up and left Willy Toad sitting on the curbstone, looking sad. Knarf wasn't able to help his friend at all. The only thing he could think of to tell Willy was to stop drinking milk.

"But, of course," Knarf said to himself, as he walked slowly back home, "that would really be wrong. Willy likes milk very much. And milk is good for him. I'd better keep right on drinking milk. I've got to get up every day, every morning to get it."

Rupert and the Carved Stick—54



As many days go by and nothing happens, Rupert begins to think that his adventure has been forgotten. Then one morning, as he is helping to clean the little old car, Mrs. Carver hurries out. "There's a letter from that gentleman with the carved stick," she says urgently. "He wants us to meet him this very morning at Nut-happens. Rupert begins to think that his adventure has been forgotten. Then one morning, as he is helping to clean the little old car, Mrs. Carver hurries out. "There's a letter from that gentleman with the carved stick," she says urgently. "He wants us to meet him this very morning at Nut-happens. Rupert begins to think that his adventure has been forgotten. Then one morning, as he is helping to clean the little old car, Mrs. Carver hurries out. "There's a letter from that gentleman with the carved stick," she says urgently. "He wants us to meet him this very morning at Nut-happens."



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WORLD OF SPORT IN 1959

Not A Vintage Year But It Could Be An Interesting One

By DEREK JOHN

1959 will be a bread-and-butter year for sport. We had a big three-course meal in 1958, with the Empire Games, European Championships and World Cup. We look forward to the greatest banquet of all in 1960—the XVIIth Olympic Games.

But for the next twelve months we must be satisfied with less appetising sporting fare. It does not promise to be a vintage year. But it could be an interesting one.

In LAWN TENNIS, for instance, the outcome of the major championships will be more uncertain than in any previous post-war year.

Althou, Giltson will not be defending his title, Wimbledon will welcome a new ladies' singles champion. It will be a great struggle between such stars as Beverly Baker Fliez, Christine Truman and Maria Bueno.

On the men's side, too, there will be new champions. Australia's supremacy has at last come to an end—then power sucked dry by Jack Kramer. Such stars as Alex Olmedo, Earl Buchholz, Barry MacKay, Ham Richardson and Bobby Wilson will fight for the top titles.

Most Honours

My forecasts: Mrs Fliez and Alex Olmedo to gain the most honours.

In the Davis Cup, Australia may fail to appear in the challenge round for the first time since 1938. But whoever qualifies to meet the United States, I back the Americans to win.

But they may not be so successful in the Wightman Cup. Last year, thanks to the great performance of 17-year-old Miss Truman, Britain's women players won the trophy for the first time since 1930. They can repeat that victory in the United States next June.

In PROFESSIONAL LAWN TENNIS I expect the younger men—Lew Hoad and Ken Rosewall to come to the fore. World champion Ricardo Gonzalez, Francisco Segura, Jack Kramer and Frank Sedgman are all past their best.

Gonzalez had his toughest-ever 100-match battle last year, and in 1959—provided his suspect back stands the strain—Lew Hoad can establish his supremacy.

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In SOCCER the World Cup is still a recent memory, a pleasant one for victorious Brazil, a jarring one for others. The next tournament is not due until 1962. But team-building and planning are already under way.

How things are shaping may be seen in April when England tour South America. They will be playing against Brazil, Mexico and Peru.

A young man who may help restore England's soccer prestige is Jimmy Greaves, the 18-year-old Chelsea starlet who is beginning to reveal an all-round playing ability to match his goal-scoring feats.

Watch Out For US

Watch out for the emergence of the United States as a soccer power. England play in Los Angeles on the home leg of their tour and they will have a tough job to avenge that out-of-the-blue 1950 World Cup defeat.

Expect also a big shake-up in Italy, where political aims and financial power have helped build some of the best club sides in the world, but have reduced the national team to the status of a third-rate power.

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One of the most exciting events in GOLF will be held at Muirfield in May—the biennial battle between British and American amateurs for the Walker Cup.

Britain hopes to win the trophy for the 10th time in 11 years and only the second time in history. That she would at the hands of the three Anglo-American golfing stars almost certainly.

The Curtis Cup and Ryder Cup are already in the bag and I forecast that Britain will gain the "LPGA Championship" trophy and hold the distinction of

In November, the Ryder Cup match will be played in California, and Britain has never been victorious on the other side of the Atlantic.

The greatest individual performance could be achieved by the Melbourne maestro, Peter Thomson. Another victory in the British Open Championship would make him the first man to win this golden prize five times since the pre-World War 1 days of Vardon and Braid.

One other man will attempt his fifth Open win in 1959—Bobby Locke.

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We can be sure that some records will be broken in ATHLETICS this year—if only because Herbert James Elliott will be among those present.

Before beating everyone out of sight at the 1960 Olympics, I fancy that hustling Herb, the man who runs against himself as much as against other competitors, will set up new world marks for the two and three-mile events.

This will be an off-season as far as gargantuan athletic feats are concerned, but there is the thrilling prospect of such events as the return match between the United States and Russia, and Britain's clashes in turn, with Germany, Poland, Russia and Finland.

Big question of the season: Can Derek Ibbotson come back?

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India are England's CRICKET visitors this year—and they have the prospect of facing a fiery and more mature Freddie Trueman than the one who terrorised their batsmen in 1952.

England will beat India. The hardest task will come later, to select a team to go to the West Indies. Like the Aussies, the West Indians will prove a difficult proposition under their own sun and on their own wickets.

Unofficial forecast: Surrey to win the County Championship.

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In RUGBY UNION, all eyes will be on the Frenchmen. Last year they gained their first victory at Cardiff Arms Park and thrashed the Australian touring team 19-0.

Then they introduced their brand of rugged to South Africa—and, despite numerous injuries, scored a sensational win over the mighty Springboks. If they can reproduce that form, France will be outright winners of the International Championship for the first time and England will lose the unofficial record they have held for two seasons.

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I also anticipate a stranger French challenge in HORSE-RACING. With the devaluation of the franc, French owners will be more eager than ever to pocket English pounds.

And this year they will not have to contend with that all-conquering, now-retired wonder, Billy Sturges, who retired to stud.

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I especially look forward to the BOAT RACE in April.

Now, O.K. Show with Oxford Rowing Club, which, I think, may not hold the distinction of

will have one coach, Group Captain "Jumbo" Edwards, in sole charge of training. Using last year's "banana boat," the Oxford men may end Cambridge's run of four successive victories.

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The outlook for 1959 is more dismal in MOTOR-RACING than in any other sport.

Over the past year Grand Prix racing has lost such great stars as Juan Fangio and Mike Hawthorn (retired) and Peter Collins. Stuart Lewis-Evans and Luigi Musso (killed).

Only one outstanding racing driver remains—Stirling Moss. And it's not even certain that he will have a car to drive in the coming season.

The decision to make yet another formula change has come as a heart-breaking blow to millionaire Tony Vandervell, builder of the prize-winning Vanwall. If he decides not to compete this year, the Grand Prix field will be wide open for the Italian Ferraris.

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Things are almost as grim in BOXING. But at least the boxing stump must soon touch bottom.

For Britain, the boxing year begins in most resounding fashion with that explosive heavyweight, Brian London, defending his crown against Henry Cooper.

Three years ago Cooper knocked out London in one round. This time, I take London to do the knocking about.

There are hopes that world champion Floyd Patterson will also defend his title. If he takes this unusual step, I believe he will prove himself a better fighter than many imagine. Safest prophecy: On December 13, Archie Moore will be one year older.

SIX NEW CAPS IN ENGLAND'S RUGBY XV TO PLAY WALES

London, Jan. 5.

Six new caps are included in the England Rugby Union XV to play Wales at Cardiff on January 17.

Biggest surprise is the inclusion of Steve Smith, the Cambridge University and Richard Scrimshaw, who is preferred to Dickie Jeppa (Northampton), first choice over the last two seasons. Smith presumably receives priority because of his unusually long pass out.

The other five new caps are Bev Raman, Manchester University fly-half, son of the famous Rugby League star, Larry Webb (Bedford), John Wackett (Rugby Park) and Gordon Bendon (Worcester), who will make up a new front row in the scrum, and Brian Wightman (Moseley) who is named as number eight in the Park.

Jeff Butterfield, the Northampton centre, who missed the final trial on Saturday through injury, gains his 25th cap and, as anticipated, has been given the captaincy.

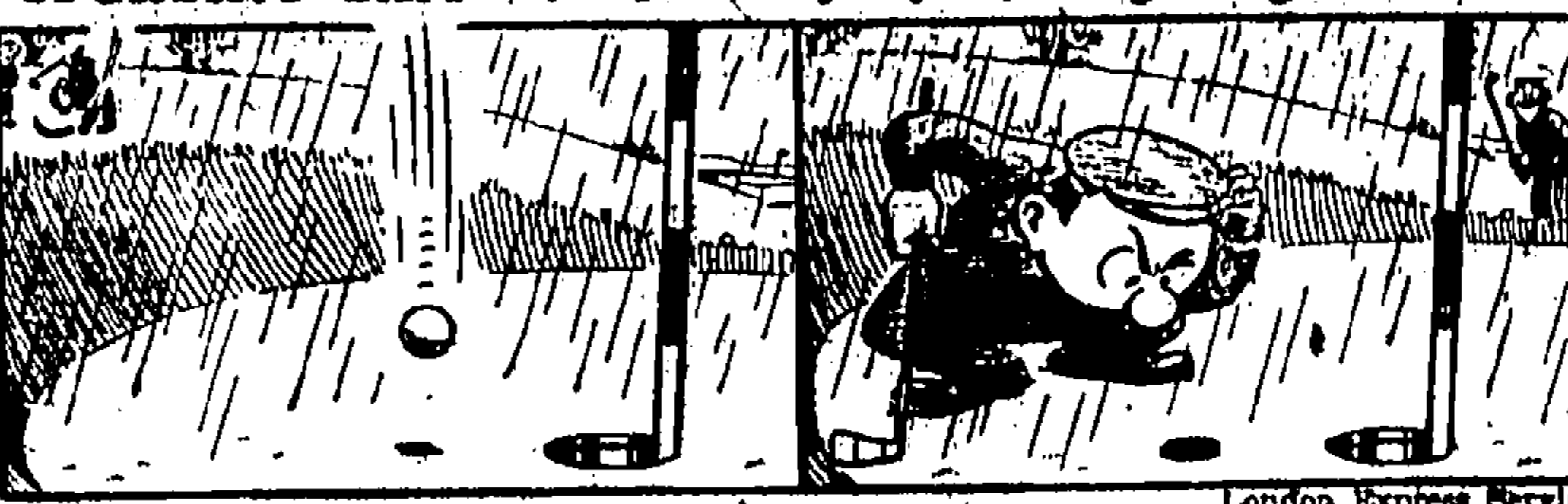
The team looks a solid side, likely to give a good account of itself in the sixth Test at Cardiff.

THE TEAM

The team: G. G. Bendoricich (Northampton), P. B. Jones (Gloucester), S. R. Smith (Cambridge University), L. H. Webb (Bedford), J. A. S. Wackett (Rugby Park), G. J. Bendon (Worcester), J. D. Currie (Harlequins), R. W. D. Marquis (Harlequins), A. J. Herbert (Worcester), B. J. Wightman (Moseley), A. E. Higgins (Liverpool). — China Mail Special.

SPORTING SAM

by Reg. Wootton



London Express Service

Wolves Still FA Cup Favourites

London, Jan. 5.

Wolverhampton Wanderers, the English League leaders, remained favourites for the Football Association Cup at the Victoria Club call-over in London tonight when their odds were cut in point to 8-1.

Manchester United, back in favour, were supported to win £7,500 sterling and they finished up second favourites at 18-2.

After them came West Bromwich Albion and Arsenal, both at 100-9.

Following were the bettings: 8-1 against Wolverhampton Wanderers.

19-1 Manchester United, 100-9 West Bromwich Albion and Arsenal.

100-8 Bolton Wanderers and Newcastle.

100-6 Preston North End, 18-1 Blackpool.

20-1 Blackburn and Notts Forest.

25-1 Burnley, Everton and Tottenham Hotspur.

33-1 Manchester City and West Ham.

50-1 Luton and Birmingham.

40-1 Others—Reuter.

Ashley Cooper Makes Pro Debut Today

Sydney, Jan. 5.

The world's number one player, Ashley Cooper of Australia today joined Jack Kramer's professional tennis playing circuit.

The 1958 Wimbledon victor will play his opening match for the circuit on Tuesday against Ecuador's Pancho Segura.

Cooper has a guaranteed \$100,000 for three years. He will also receive 20 per cent of the gate receipts during the first year and five per cent for each tournament victory.—France-Press.

FRENCH CHALLENGE IN ENGLISH HORSE-RACING CLASSICS WILL BE HARD TO HOLD OFF

By CLAUDE B. RICHARDSON

London, Jan. 4.

French owners are likely to bid strongly for the 1959 English classics—and, judging by the two-year-old form of 1958 in France, their challenge will be difficult to hold off.

Last season M. Francois Dupre's brilliant filly Bella Paola won the Oaks and 1,000 Guineas for France, but French three-year-old form in general was not of a very high standard. Apart from Bella Paola, only one French Raider gained a place in an English classic—Amante, who was second to M. Dupre's filly in the 1,000 Guineas.

There may be nothing as brilliant as Bella Paola in France in 1959, but the past season's two-year-old racing indicates that there may be a much broader basis of quality among the three-year-olds next year than there was in 1958.

Mme. Jean Couturier's unbeaten Ticiopetto, Madame P. A. B. Widener's Dan Cupid and Prince Aly Khan's Tuboun will be difficult to beat in the English classics if they carry out the promise of their juvenile form. Some of the fillies most prominent in last season's two-year-old events are not engaged in the English classics but Prince Aly Khan's Ginestra could train on into a live challenger.

Criterion, run over that distance, he led all the way from a field as good probably as has graced this rich event for many years.

The American owned and bred Dan Cupid—he is by Native Dancer out of Vixenette—ran prominently in France and impressed onlookers in his only outing in England. This was in the Middle Park Stakes at Newmarket, emblematic of the English two-year-old championship, in which he finished runner-up, a length behind Mr A. R. Ellis's Masham.

Free Handicap

Mr Geoffrey Freer, the official Jockey Club handicapper, placed Masham second in the English Free Handicap with nine stone five pounds, two pounds below top-weight Tudor Melody, who has been exported to the United States.

He gave Dan Cupid nine stone three pounds, or two pounds less than the best two-year-old remaining in Britain. Mr Freer's French counterpart rates Mrs Widener's colt four pounds inferior to Ticiopetto.

Like Dan Cupid, Tuboun ran once in England last season and finished second. His conqueror was a length, was a length behind Mrs John. Haden's Hierarchy, who appeared to stay the final furlong of the six-furlong Coventry Stakes trip at Royal Ascot better than his French rival.

Hierarchy later disappointed badly in the Glendock Stakes at York, but this lapse might have been due to the very soft going there. He ran again in the Middle Park Stakes and finished third to Masham and Dan Cupid, again the impression that his power will be his forte.

France's Top Filly

Tuboun's record in France included a good victory in the Prix Robert Papin at Maisons Lauffite, in which Dan Cupid finished behind after losing ground at the start.

Ginestra, a fine-looking Tulyar filly, disappointed in two outings in England last season, but her French record was good enough to earn her top filly's place in the French Free Handicap with eight stone 12 pounds, eight pounds behind Ticiopetto.

There were several other French two-year-olds last season who gave promise of better things to come, and a champion

may yet be produced from the unraced or little-raced contingent. This is a more common occurrence in France than in England, for the firmer basis of French racing finances gives owners a better chance of letting a promising animal mature rather than go out for quick profits on two-year-old victories.

Last "close season" it appeared, and rightly, that the English fillies' classics could be more or less signed over to Bella Paola provided nothing untoward happened to M. Dupre's Phenomenal Filly. At last, there is no evidence this year of any colt or filly in France of such outstanding ability—but the challenge in depth which appears likely could threaten great danger to English efforts to keep the classics at home.

National Stud Loss

The British national stud showed a loss of £778 during 1957, according to a report published by stationery office on government trading accounts and balance sheets 1957-58. In 1956 the stud lost £2,453.

At the end of 1957, four further gifts were made to the stud, but the supplies of the stallions, concerned, all Epsom Derby winners, did not become available until 1958. These were: Never Say Die, given by the late Mr Robert S. Clark and delivered in July; one share in Pinza, effective from January, 1958; and a second share, from January 1959, given by Sir Victor Sassoon, and one share in Cerebella from January 1, 1959, also given by Sir Victor Sassoon.—Reuter.

U.S. NET STARS

WIN IN W.A.

TOURNAMENT

Perth, Jan. 5.

Earl Buchholz and Chris Crawford, of the U.S. beat Victorians Tommy Ryan and Don Watts 10-8, 2-0, 0-1, 2-0, 6-2 today in the second round of the men's doubles in the West Australian tennis championships.

Alex Olmedo and Barry MacKay of the U.S. beat West Australians Don Harris and Don McMurtry 6-4, 6-1, 7-5 and Andrew Gimen and Luis Arrilla of Spain beat West Australians John Evans and Peter Greaves 10-8, 6-2, 6-4.—U.P.I.

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U.S. TO TAKE BUMPS OUT OF OYSTERS

Five-year plans? Russia has no monopoly in them. America has come up today with a beauty. Its dramatic target: to make rounder, deeper, and smoother oyster shells.
The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service reveals it has initiated an oyster development programme at the Federal Shellfish Laboratory in Oxford, Maryland.

It has handed over a stable money grant, reported to be in the region of 100,000 dollars (\$133,000) to smooth the rough edges of the oyster. It seems that American breeds of oyster have not been popular with shellfish eaters. Their rough-hewn exteriors concealed hearts of sweet, soft joy, but no one could penetrate them.
The knobby shells slid around the plate like ice skaters, with only a passing result for all. What is more, when a restaurant produced a special, dented plates to keep them in place it was found that there were no standard sizes or shapes for oysters. They stuck out in all directions and flew off on to the tablecloth.

Because of this situation the New England oyster breeder have been suffering hard times. The industry is in decline. The new five-year plan is the device to help them.
America's top authority on shellfish, Dr Victor S. Loosanoff, is to be in charge. By selective breeding he promises to produce in five years an oyster that is smoothly round, deeper and more stable, and uniform and taste-made for those oyster lovers in the restaurant plates.

THE Christmas tree burst into flames—and Mrs Thomas Swainbank, of St Albans, Vermont, snatched up the phone to call help. But her party-line neighbours refused to hang up, she told police later. Her three children were rescued but much of the house was burning when firemen arrived.

HAS any British detergent maker 28,000lb of cleaner on hand, suitable for scrubbing tube tunnels?
The sequel to the decision by the New York Subway Transit Authority to wash 50 years of accumulated muck off all its 560 miles of tunnels is the announcement that the company has decided to take competitive bids from all over the world.

A GROUP of American women fox-hunting enthusiasts left by plane today for Adair, Ireland, for a 10-day hunt they themselves have organised.

THIS IS AMERICA

New York, Monday

THESE WERE 1958'S TOP 10 GADGETS—

—voted by Parade magazine readers—

- Water power dishwasher—connect this wash-up box to the hot water, it does the rest.
- Portable car cooler.
- One-handed eggbeater that you just push up and down with one hand.
- New aluminium roofing paint—spread it on to stop leaks.
- "Door braker"—fix to door hinges to stop slamming.
- Magnetic nail holder to keep small nails in position for the hammer—and save thumbs.
- Flexible shower attachment that can be fixed in any position, any height.
- New paste that dissolves up to eight coats of paint in one application.
- "Even knitting ring" which delivers wool to the knitter at an even tension—and cuts out wearisome winding.
- Throw-away cup—costs 15 or 30 cents (about 1s. or 2s.).—made of plastic, looks just like a china teacup, and boasts a folding handle.

DOWN IN St Louis

The Abbott Drug firm is suffering from a serious vitamin deficiency. A burglar stole 12,000 of their pills—worth 1,000 dollars (£357)—yesterday.

Taxi!

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FOUR newly recruited policemen

in Miami, Florida, will be straight away as plainclothes officers, instead of going through the usual grind in uniform. There is no money in the municipal budget to buy them uniforms.

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Peterson goes free.

IN THEIR shiny new Cliffside

Park, New Jersey, home Mr and Mrs Edward Perry thought a crackling wood fire would be just the thing to brighten their living room.

Mr Perry piled on the logs, and applied a match. Smoke

filled the room.

The Christ has tree-witted. Flames burned a big hole in the wall. Perry later told firemen he hadn't been told the fireplace was only an ornament.

No return

"WON'T you come home, Bill Bailey?" That's how the old American folk song runs. They sing the same song for Ray Bailey—in South Carolina State penitentiary at Columbia.

Bill Bailey left nothing at home but a "fine-toothed comb." Ray left 18,000 dollars (£6,426) in shares and securities which he had earned as a leather worker and money lender during the early years of his life sentence there. He escaped in 1957.

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CHATAWAY ENGAGED



British runner Chris Chataway has announced his engagement to television producer Anna Lett.

The announcement came less than 24 hours after runner Chris Brasher announced his engagement to Shirley Bloomer.

Chataway turned television commentator after breaking the

NEW MILITARY PLAN FOLLOWS SUEZ FIASCO Jets Will Streamline British Army

A plan to give the British Army the complete mobility it lacked at Suez is before Cabinet. A massive fleet of fast, modern freighters will be ordered to re-equip RAF Transport Command by 1963.

It will replace the entire frontline strength of Beverleys and Hastings which now form the military transport backbone. Two types of plane are to be ordered.
One is a tactical transport capable of carrying 40,000lb over 2,000 nautical miles. The other is an express strategic freighter which can carry the Army's heavy equipment to the scene of a brush-fire war.

The Service chiefs have been pressing for this modern equipment ever since the Suez fiasco, when the Valettas and Hastings were found to be completely unsuitable for the job.

During the Jordan operation American Flying Boxcars were borrowed to see it through. Impressed by the Service chiefs' arguments, Mr Duncan Sandys, Minister of Defence, now accepts the view that his plan for a mobile Army can only succeed if Transport Command is completely modernised.

The choice

The choice for a tactical freighter, it is believed, will be the Armstrong Whitworth 660. Over a period of three to four years between 80 and 120 of these four-engined turbo-prop planes will be ordered.

The choice for a strategic freighter lies between the pure jet Vickers VC-10 and a military version of the turbo-prop Britannia.

As they are both an adaptation of a civilian airliner already under development, or in use, the plane which is chosen could be available by 1963.

It is planned to order only about 12 of the chosen planes, leaving the main burden to be carried by the smaller AW 660. A proposal to buy three or four U.S. heavy transport planes built by the Douglas Aircraft Corporation may be dropped, for the Service chiefs believe they can manage in the interim, for four years before the new British-built freighters become available.

A record

The AW 660 is a military version of the £10,000,000 private venture... Armstrong Whitworth Argosy Freighter/Coach, due to make its first flight next week.

Work on the Argosy was started 22 months ago without Government support after the R.A.F. had been forced to withdraw a requirement for a similar transport plane.
The Argosy has been completed in record time because it incorporates wings already being built for the Shackleton maritime reconnaissance plane and the complete powerplant used in the Viscount airliner.

New version

Designs for military versions of the VC 10 jetliner, now being built for BOAC, and the Britannia have been prepared by Vickers and Shorts.
Shorts, who are building Britannias for RAF Transport Command, have planned a new version of this plane called the Britannia. It will have large loading doors to take heavy trucks and guns.
A Mark II version will have more powerful engines and a redesigned wing for slanting long-range flights.
At Belfast the other day the Britannia 258 military transport aircraft made an hour-long maiden flight.

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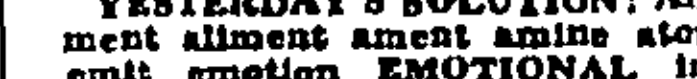
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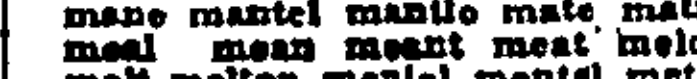
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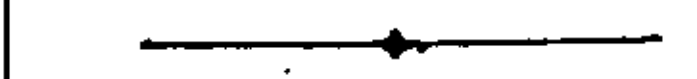
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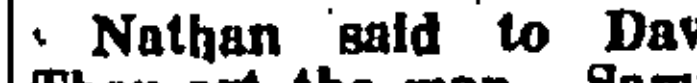
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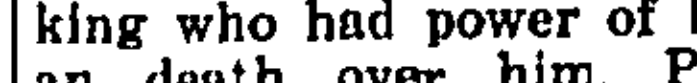
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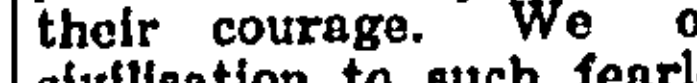
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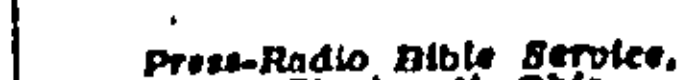
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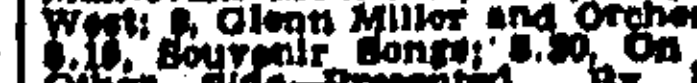
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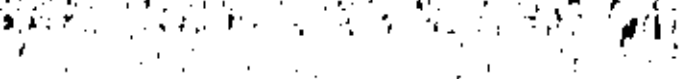
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Housewife Builds Aeroplane At Home

AN American housewife who claims she can't even change an electrical fuse has finished building her first aeroplane just in time for Christmas. Said Mrs Alfred Trefethen: "I did it to relieve the monotony of housework."

The 22ft-long single-engined monoplane has a wing span of 22ft, and can cruise at 125 m.p.h.

Although the monoplane was made by Mrs Trefethen from spare parts, it recently was awarded an airworthiness certificate.

The 31-year-old Californian housewife worked on the monoplane for two years.

On the table

"In the beginning it was just a question of going around to all the airfields in our area and bargaining for the different parts," she said.

Then Mrs Trefethen began to assemble the engine on the kitchen table. She sewed the fabric on the wings in her living-room and did the welding in her garage.

By the time she found time to care for her house, her husband and their three children. Her little monoplane cost Mrs Trefethen only £400, compared with the £1,400 she would have had to pay for one from an aeroplane dealer.

Mail Notices

TUESDAY, JANUARY 6

Thailand, Burma, India, 6 p.m.
Hawaii, 6 p.m.
Canada, U.S.A., 6 p.m.
Pakistan, Middle East, Great Britain, Europe, 6 p.m.
Vietnam, Laos, Cambodia, Malaysia, Indonesia, & North Borneo, 6 p.m.
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'IT WON'T HELP MUCH'

European Hurt In Collision

A European was among four people injured in traffic accidents yesterday.

G.A. Angus of 65, Metropole House, North Point, was injured when the motor cycle he was riding collided with a private car in O'Brien Road, near its junction with Hennessy Road last night.

Hung Kwong-fat, a Police Corporal No. 349, of Western Police Station was injured when the private car in which he was travelling collided with a rickshaw in Des Voeux Road, West near the junction of Centro Street.

The other two injured are 47-year-old Chu Shing of 22 Lung Kwong Road, ground floor and 42-year-old Chan Chiu of 28 East Section 2, Luen Hop Village, Chuk Yuen Tung, Kowloon City.

Chu was knocked down by a bicycle in Cheung Sha Wan Road and Chan was injured in Argyle Street where he was knocked down by a taxi.

Fined \$25

Chen Wah-po, of 969, Canton Road, ground floor, was fined \$25 by Mr. K. A. S. Phillips at Central Magistracy this morning when he pleaded guilty to charges of failing to display a licence plate on his motor cycle and failing to obey a traffic signal.

'Enemy' Land On HK Beaches



The men racing ashore at Deep Water Bay in the above picture are taking part in a one-day combined service exercise in Hongkong. The men in both pictures—who represent the enemy—are from no. 1 platoon "A" company, first battalion, The Green Howards. Their objective is to make their way inland to Violet Hill. The picture below shows a group of "enemy" soldiers after they gained control of Repulse Bay beach. — China Mail Photo.

REACTION TO HK COTTON UNDERTAKING

London, Jan. 6.

The Manchester Guardian today claimed that the voluntary undertaking by the Hongkong textile industry to limit exports to Britain would not do much to help Lancashire out of its immediate troubles.

But it welcomed it as a move which would be of some benefit. After saying that it would raise few cheers in Lancashire, the Guardian commented:

"The undertaking will not do much to help the cotton industry out of its immediate troubles. The volume of duty-free goods entering the British market is not after all to be cut. Indeed the level of imports is to be allowed to rise above last year's.

"All that has really been done is to set an upper limit to the growth of imports over the next three years.

"Nevertheless the undertaking will do some good and is to be welcomed.

Displacing HK

"Provided that India and Pakistan are prepared to ratify the provisional agreements that they made earlier with the Cotton Board, Lancashire will have been granted a breathing space.

"Much has been made in the last year or so of the harm done by uncertainty about the future level of imports.

"If only part of this was true then a period of stability should help to restore confidence."

Mr. Lewis Wright, General Secretary of the Weavers Amalgamation, the largest cotton union, said the advent of China into Far Eastern markets was displacing Hongkong from many of her Asian textile markets.

LOOK AT THIS RICE GRAIN!



The "grain of rice" photographed beside a match head.

It's A Hongkong Product

Hongkong is now exporting super high-quality rice grains.

But no ordinary rice grains. These are made of ivory.

On one side is a picture of Christ and on the other, in Chinese characters, a verse from the Bible. Look at the picture above.

The verse is "For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish but have everlasting life."

TAKES A MONTH

Each "grain" is suspended in a 14-carat gold-tipped glass phial lying on red velvet with a magnifying glass mounted over it. All this goes into a glass case.

Revealing this, the Department of Commerce and Industry's December "Trade Bulletin" says that it takes one month to inscribe six grains.

The work is mostly done at night. At this time of peace and quiet, the engraver can concentrate on his delicate work.

The man who does it is described by his employer as being "as gentle as a scholar."

CANDLES YOU WON'T WANT TO BURN

Another artistic export which Hongkong is now sending abroad is Chinese figurines, in the form of candles. They look like porcelain and come in a range of jewel tone colours.

The "Trade Bulletin" comments: "They are so lovely that it seems wrong to light them."



A figurine candle on a blackwood stand.

From the Files

25 years AGO

Bird's Eye: "When is your birthday, my little man?" "Ah, dinna ken, Ma Faither will never tell me."

For Sale: \$450 or nearest offer. Standard all weather tourer. Five seater, splendid condition, recently overhauled by well-known garage.

For Sale: Real Bargain. 1931 Chrysler, four-door Sedan, excellent condition, original paint. Does 18 miles a gallon. Owner driver \$1,750, or nearest offer.

2,000 dollars will buy ready made home, beautifully comfortably furnished, four-roomed flat at Humphreys Buildings, Kowloon. Occupation at any time.

A LENGTHY petition signed by 4,568 Chinese individuals and firms, chiefly leading residents and property owners, has been presented to Government, urging relief from water charges.

The petitioners seek either the removal of the liability for excess consumption in toto, or a substantial reduction in the amounts now charged for excess water consumption.

The papers in London feature a French scheme for rivaling the Suez Canal by constructing a navigable canal connecting the River Ayr, between Home and Aleppo with the Euphrates, thus enabling shipping to proceed from the Mediterranean to the Persian Gulf, thence to the Far East.

A STONE from the Old Priory Gate leading to St John's Square, London, has been sent to Hongkong to be the corner stone of the Headquarters of the St John Ambulance Brigade. The stone dates back to the Tudor period when Thomas Docra, Grand Prior of the Order of St John of Jerusalem built the Gate early in King Henry VIII's reign.

His Excellency the Governor has appointed Mr. W.R.K. Collings to be an Assistant Government Marine Surveyor, Harbour Department. Mr. T.W.H. Hosegood has been appointed to act as Deputy Harbour Master during the absence of Commander J.B. Newell.

A large crowd attended the Diocesan Old Girls' Association New Year carnival fancy dress dance which was held at the Diocesan School hall from 9 p.m. to midnight. The hall was tastefully decorated and during the evening light refreshments were served. A fancy dress costume parade was held and the judges awarded the prizes to Mrs. M. Vescova and Mr. R. H. Wong. Dancing was to the music of "Fred and his pals."

KCC piled up 208 for four wickets (E.C. Finch scoring 63, N.A.E. Mackay, 53 and W.C. Hung, 50) and beat Royal Navy comfortably by six wickets. Playing for the Hongkong Cricket Club H. Armstrong, opening the batting scored 68 but his team's 171 was not enough to beat the Indian Recreation Club juniors who scored 170 for nine wickets, M. el Arcuelli contributing 30.

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CROWN MOVE AGAINST MAGISTRATE ADJOURNED

The Full Court this morning adjourned until Friday further hearing of an application by the Crown for an order mandamus against Mr. M. S. Donnell, Kowloon Magistrate, regarding a point of Court procedure.

The Full Court on December 19 last granted leave to Mr. Desmond Mayne, Crown Coun-

sel, to apply for the order mandamus, and directed that it be returnable today.

At that hearing, Mr. Mayne said the order mandamus was to compel the Magistrate to amend a case stated he had made on September 19 in an appeal misty out of an application for the forfeiture of a car under the Dutiable Commodities Ordinance.

The matter involves the question of whether a magistrate who has delivered a verbal judgment must confine himself to the precise reason he gave then when he writes out a case stated later.

This morning, Mr. Mayne asked for the adjournment. He said it was only late yesterday afternoon that an affidavit was received from Mr. Donnell.

Mr. Mayne said he had conferred with the Attorney General, and it was decided to ask for further time to study the contents of the affidavit before coming to any conclusion as to what further steps should be taken.

The Full Court comprised the Chief Justice, Sir Michael Huggan, and the Puisne Judge, Mr. Justice A. D. Scholes.

Gives Birth To Third Set Of Twins

Sudbury, Ontario, Jan. 5. Mrs. Pauline Cornthwaite, 27-year-old wife of a smelter worker, gave birth here yesterday to her third set of twins.

"Boy, am I going to have my hands full now," were her first words when told that she had done it again.

Her other four children were also born in January.

On Wednesday the eldest twins—seven-year-old Debbie and Brenda—will have a birthday. Then on the 17th three-year-olds Sheldon and Sandra celebrate.

U.S. Earthquake

Pasadena, Calif., Jan. 5. A moderate earthquake 150 miles away was registered today by seismographs of the California Institute of Technology.

The direction of the quake was not available immediately. —U.P.I.

Dag In Cairo

Cairo, Jan. 6. Mr. Dag Hammarskjöld, United Nations Secretary-General, arrived here tonight from Saudi Arabia on his Middle East tour. —Reuters.

Rebels Killed

Algiers, Jan. 5. A total of 558 rebels were put out of action last week in Algeria, an official announcement said today.

In addition to those killed or captured, 20 rebels rallied to the government. Security forces seized 251 weapons. —France-Press.

No Effect

Kuala Lumpur, Jan. 5. Sir Henry Lee, Malaya's Finance Minister, said today the fact that Communist China had stopped sending goods to Malaya had no effect whatsoever on his country.

Sir Henry was returning from an 18-day vacation in Hongkong. —Reuters.

Bomber Crashes

Plattsburgh, N.Y., Jan. 5. A B-47 jet bomber crashed and burned on take-off from Plattsburgh Air Force base tonight, killing one crewman and injuring three others. —U.P.I.

Sub Rescue

Toulon, France, Jan. 5. A submarine saved four French airmen when their plane crashed in the sea off here tonight during combined Air Force-Naval exercises. —France-Press.

110 Million

The Association will meet in Manchester tomorrow to discuss details of the agreement.

The Master Spinners Federation, representing the industry's spinning section, will meet later in the week, but, meantime, there is little doubt that Lancashire spinners will be disappointed that no provision for limiting imports of yarn is made in the agreement.

Imports of cotton grey cloth from Hongkong in the 11 months this year exceeded 100 million and final figures are expected to show an import total of around 110 million yards. —Reuters.

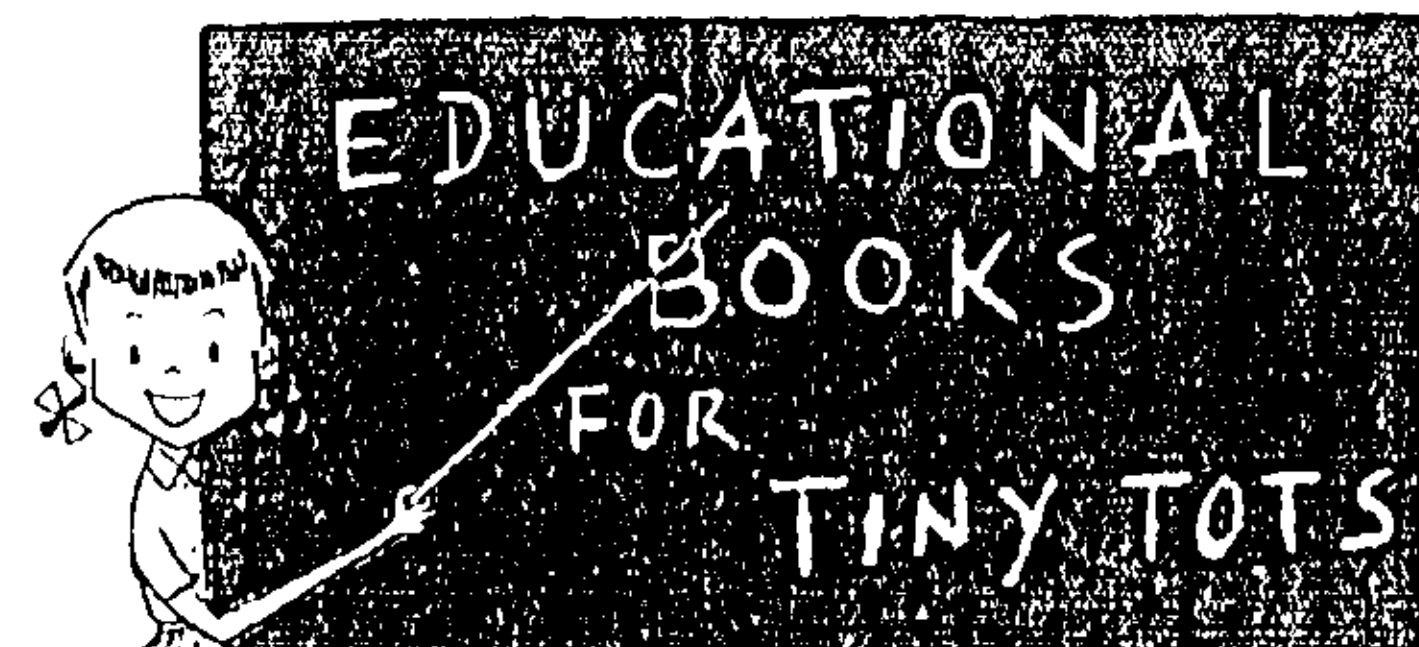
Suspects Arrested

The Police have arrested two men following the snatching of a wallet from a Chinese pedestrian in Shanghai Street and the theft of a sum of money from a Chinese at the Casualty Ward, Kowloon Hospital yesterday.

Car Stolen

A private car was stolen from outside the Exhibition of Hongkong Products, Nathan Road yesterday.

A Jack and a set of spanners valued at \$17 were stolen from a private car parked in Argyle Street.



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